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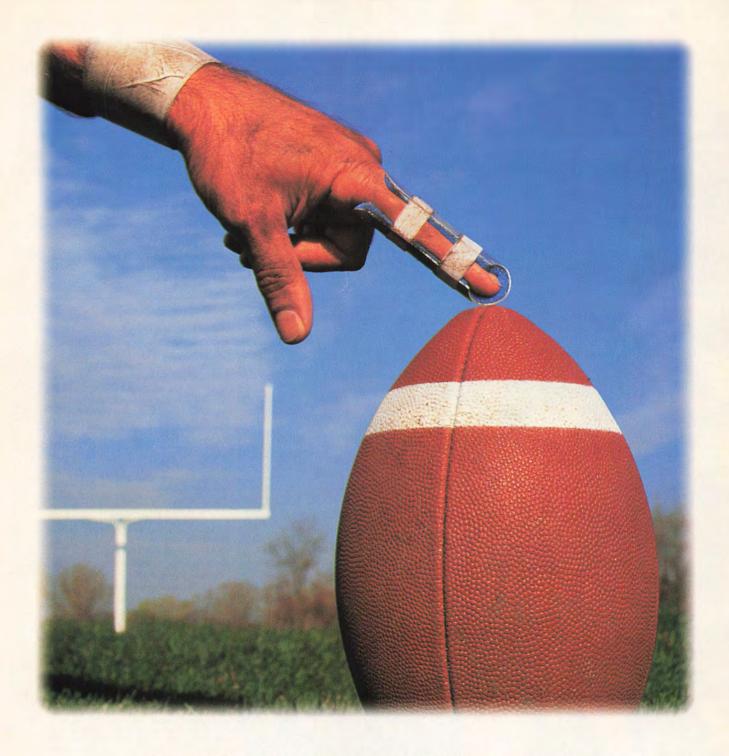
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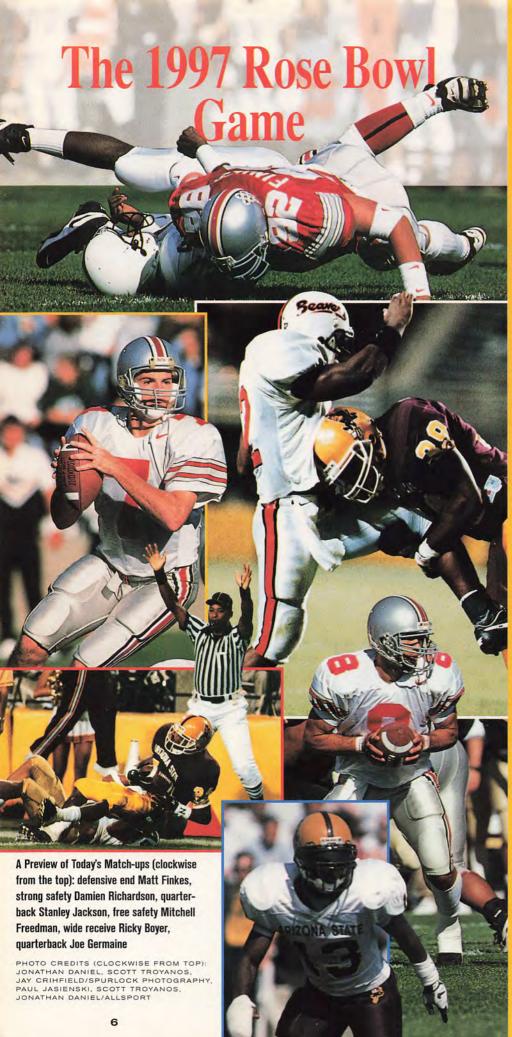
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Ohio State Hopes to Turn Arizona State's

hemistry, to a college football coach, is not just another class at the university. It's the unpredictable way his players relate with each other—for better or worse.

As evidenced by the outstanding records they bring into today's Rose Bowl, second-ranked Arizona State (11-0) and fourth-ranked Ohio State (10-1)

—both bidding for the national championship—have good chemistry indeed, forged by outstanding senior leadership.

"This is a special football team," Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder says. "I could coach 100 years and not run into this kind of chemistry again."

Early in the season, Snyder realized he had a unique group. "I think if I told them we were walking to the Bay Area, they wouldn't ask why," he said at the time. "They'd just do it."

The Buckeyes haven't walked here from Ohio, but coach John Cooper is pleased with his players, too. "I am enormously proud of this football team," he says. "From the start of winter conditioning, this team dedicated itself to winning the Big Ten title

Arizona State quarterback (and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year) Jake Plummer was given the nickname "The Snake" by his older brother Eric, who borrowed it from former NFL quarterback Kenny Stabler.

and going to the Rose Bowl. The seniors deserve tremendous credit for the leadership they have provided."

That leadership has taken Ohio State to its 13th Rose Bowl and a share of its 27th Big Ten title. The Buckeyes finished in a tie for first place with Northwestern, but won the trip to Pasadena with a better overall record.

Arizona State is still rather new at this Rose Bowl business, having earned a berth in the game only once before, back in 1986, when John Cooper—yes, *that* John Cooper—was the coach. He becomes the seventh man in Rose Bowl history to bring more than one team to Pasadena—but the first to face his old team.

Besides being blessed with outstanding senior classes, the Buckeyes and Sun Devils are similar statistically. Both led their respective conferences in most of the team statistical categories, including total offense, total defense, scoring and scoring defense. And, when they have the ball, they take care of it. Ohio State led the Big Ten in turnover margin, while Arizona State was second in the Pac-10.

The nation first noticed Arizona State in September after its dramatic 19-0 upset of two-time defending national champion Nebraska. The defeat snapped the Cornhuskers' 26-game winning streak and handed them only their second regular-season shutout in Tom Osborne's 24 years as head coach.

But, despite the impressive victory, the Sun Devils spent much of the Pac-10 schedule scrambling for their lives. Every time they got in trouble, however, senior All-America quarterback Jake

PAUL JASIENSKI

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Rides

Winning Roll into Snake Eyes.

BY JIM PERRY

"The Snake" Plummer bailed them out.

"I want to be remembered as the quarterback who led the team back to the Rose Bowl," he said before the season. "This is our last chance. It should have happened sooner, but it didn't."

Plummer made sure it happened this time. He marched his team 42 yards in the last minute to Robert Nycz's 38-yard, gamewinning field goal with two seconds left in the 45-42 victory over Washington. He rallied it from a 28-7 deficit to a 42-34 victory over UCLA, throwing a touchdown pass, catching a touchdown pass and running for a touchdown—all in the last 7:24 of the game. He brought it from behind four times in a 48-35 victory over USC, directing 98- and 78-yard, fourth-quarter drives to send the game into overtime.

"The way he performs under pressure, I think he'd make a great emergency room surgeon," says center Kirk Robertson.

"He's so-o-o-o good," says Snyder.
"You can't kill him. He's like a big grizzly
bear you have to shoot 10 times in the
heart."

The big grizzly—who actually weighs only 192 pounds—threw 23 touchdown passes with only nine interceptions this season and will go into the Rose Bowl as Arizona State's career passing leader with 8,626 yards. His offense has a killer instinct. The Sun Devils are averaging nearly 43 points a game, and have scored 46 of the 48 times they've moved inside their opponent's 20, including 39 touchdowns. The Rose Bowl will be Plummer's 40th consecutive start.

The quarterback's favorite target is wide

receiver Keith Poole, who snagged 46 passes for 11 touchdowns this season and has a school-record 25 scoring catches in his career, plus a 19.3-yard average per catch. Lenzie Jackson, the other wide receiver, added 36 catches this season for three more touchdowns. Tight end Steve Bush caught 22 passes, including seven in the critical victory over USC.

In the backfield, the Sun Devils got a

tremendous boost from tailback Terry Battle, who replaced starter Michael Martin after he suffered a neck injury midway through the season. As a part-time starter, Battle has rushed for 1,043 yards, averaged 6.5 yards a carry and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. In his first start, he ran for 184 yards and four touchdowns against USC. In the Rose Bowl-clinching victory

Senior defensive end Mike Vrabel has a voracious appetite for opposing quarterbacks with an Ohio State school-record of 36-1/2 sacks in his career, including nine this season, which ties for the team lead.

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over California, he ran for 165 yards and four more scores. "The man is on a tear," Snyder says.

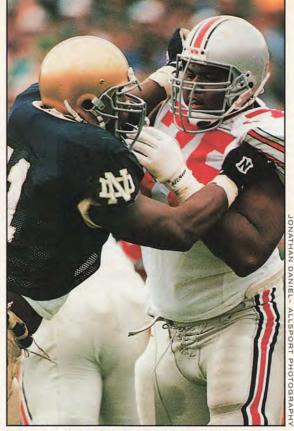
At left tackle, All-American Juan Roque (6-8, 313) leads the offensive line, and, in the words of Snyder, "takes care of Plummer like he's a member of his family." Left guard Kyle Murphy gives the Sun Devils an outstanding left side.

The defense is an emotional, enthusiastic group, led by the squad's "old man," All-America end Derrick Rodgers, a 25-year-old former medical technician in the Air Force, who served in Desert Storm. Rodgers leads the team in sacks (12), total tackles for a loss (23) and forced fumbles (4). Against Nebraska, according to Snyder, "he played the best game by a defensive player I have ever seen." On the other side, end Brent Burnstein has blocked three field goals.

Linebackers Scott Von der Ahe, who plays in the middle, and Pat Tillman are 1-2 on the team in tackles, and Tillman tops the squad in fumble recoveries (3), inter-



Left tackle Juan Roque, who leads the Sun Devils' offensive line, considers himself Jake Plummer's personal gridiron bodyguard.



Ohio State's Orlando Pace was selected as the nation's top lineman of 1996, the first two-time winner of the Lombardi Award.

ceptions (4) and pass deflections (11).

Linebacker Derek Smith had three sacks in the 56-14 rout of bitter rival Arizona.

In the secondary, safety Mitchell "Fright Night" Freedman forced three fumbles and recovered one against Nebraska, despite playing with a cast on his broken right hand. Safety Damien Richardson leads the secondary in tackles.

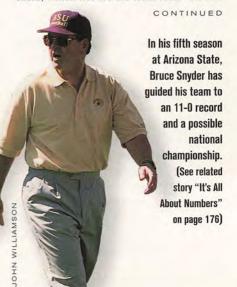
Across the line from Arizona State is a team that had to overcome a three-week trial by fire early in the season. On successive Saturdays, Ohio State defeated fifthranked Notre Dame (29-16) and fourth-ranked Penn State (38-7), then came from behind to edge inspired Wisconsin 17-14.

Although the Buckeyes are averaging 39.5 points a game, their blitzing defense is the strength of the team.

The defense saved the Buckeyes against Indiana on the day they clinched their Rose Bowl bid. A heavy favorite, they were bogged down in a 10-10 tie late in the fourth quarter, when true freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer forced a fumble, and defensive end Matt Finkes grabbed it off Katzenmoyer's back and raced 45 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Safety Damon Moore then forced another fumble (recovered by fellow safety Rob Kelly) to set up a field goal and Moore returned an interception 28 yards for another touchdown.

"When our defense gets out there as a group for the first series in a game," Kelly says, "It's like, 'O.K., here it goes. Let's see how many yards they *can't* get."

Linebacker Greg Bellisari, who has a 3.65 grade point average in pre-med, leads the team in tackles. He moved to outside linebacker before the season to get the pre-cocious Katzenmoyer in the lineup at middle linebacker. The Buckeyes are so enthusiastic about Katzenmoyer that they have given him jersey number 45, last worn at Ohio State by two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin. The freshman has been worthy of that number, tying for second on the team in tackles, including a club-high 18 for a loss. He also has nine sacks, which ties for the team lead. "He has





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a nose for the ball," Cooper says.

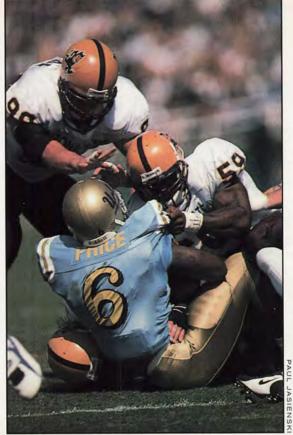
In the defensive line, Finkes and Mike Vrabel are fierce pass rushers. Vrabel has a school-record 36-1/2 sacks during his career and Finkes has 24. Vrabel also has 16 tackles for a loss this season, second on the team, and is tied with Katzenmoyer with nine sacks. Senior nose guard Luke Fickell has started every game he's played at Ohio State-50, including the Buckeyes' last 49 in a row.

Moore (five interceptions) and Kelly (three) are an excellent pair of safeties, and the Buckeyes are outstanding at corner, too, where Shawn Springs, who is rarely challenged by passers, and Ty Howard (four interceptions) hang out. Ohio State has 20 interceptions and has yielded just five touchdown passes.

Like Arizona State, the Buckeyes have



an outstanding offensive left tackle. Twotime All-American Orlando Pace (6-6, 330)



ABOVE: ASU defensive tackle Shawn Swayda (99) and linebacker Derrick Rodgers (59) form a blockade. At LEFT: Buckeye senior tight end D. J. Jones missed the entire 1995 season but made a remarkable recovery from open heart surgery to score on a 13-yard pass against the Irish.

has been the team's regular there since the first day of fall camp in his freshman year, 1994. "I think Orlando Pace is one of the best tackles in football today," said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz early in the season. "I didn't say college football, I said football."

Right guard LeShun Daniels, meanwhile, has started 37 games in a row.

At quarterback, junior Stanley Jackson started most of the season, but sophomore Joe Germaine saw more and more action as the year unfolded and started the last game against Michigan. Jack-

son is the better runner, while Germaine led the Big Ten in passing efficiency (Jackson was second). Between them, they've thrown 24 touchdown passes and only nine interceptions.

Tailback Pepe Pearson has been a spectacular replacement for 1995 Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George, rushing for 1,373 yards, scoring 17 touchdowns, and reeling off 10 100-yard games.

"We've had a lot of great backs at Ohio State," says Cooper. "He's one of them."

Flanker Dimitrious Stanley leads the team in receiving with 38 catches for seven touchdowns and has averaged 18.6 yards a catch. Against Wisconsin, he had 10

catches for 199 yards and took a short pass 48 yards for the winning score with 8:51 left. "He's a winner," Cooper says. "He makes plays."

True freshman split end David Boston made 29 catches himself, including a school-record-tving 13 against Indiana. He has five touchdown catches and has returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown.

All the Buckeyes impressed Joe Paterno. "Ohio State is very good, as good as any team we've played in the Big Ten," said the Penn State coach-and that was before his team lost by 31 points.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne was just as impresssed by the Sun Devils, who dominated his top-ranked team two weeks

> earlier. "They just whipped us," he said afterward.

> > Arizona State and Ohio State-it could be a classic. *

> > > Game.

Ohio State coach John Cooper has a one-game winning streak in the Rose Bowl, His Arizona BRIAN SPURLOCK State team defeated Michigan in the 1987

In his 31-year career, Jim Perry has followed Pac-10 and Big Ten football both as a sportswriter (with the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner) and as the sports information director at USC. He also served as the commentator on USC's football broadcasts on radio and television and wrote former USC football coach John McKay's autobiography, McKay: A Coach's Story.

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Sun Devils Offense

BY BOB MORAN MESA TRIBUNE

ome teams talk balance; Arizona State actually walks it. Or rather runs and passes it.

The Sun Devils are equally formidable and explosive with quarterback Jake Plummer throwing to a solid corps of receivers, as with tailback Terry Battle leading a deep group of runners.

Plummer, a senior who received Heisman Trophy votes, leads the most potent Arizona State offense in 15 years. He is an accurate passer with John Elway-esque ability to sense and avoid pass rushers.

The Sun Devils averaged at least 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing all season.

"We have a lot of talent on this team," said Dan Cozzetto, ASU offensive coordinator.

It all starts with the record-setting Plummer and he's been given leeway to make it all work.

"He's been in every situation known to man," Cozzetto said. "He's able to call his own plays, make adjustments. We just let him play and don't screw him up."

None of it would work, however, without strong blocking. All-America left

tackle Juan Roque anchors a big, strong offensive line that has a nasty streak.

"We've got big play guys all around," Plummer said. "The O-line guys let me spread it around and enjoy it."

Head coach Bruce Snyder's offensive philosophy is grounded in the run. He likes his teams to physically wear down opponents.



Keith Poole caught his 25th career touchdown pass in the Arizona game, tying him with Doug Allen on the Sun Devils all-time list.

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backs, particularly speedy freshman J.R. Redmond, also catch passes.

The power running game features old-fashioned off tackle smashes by the tailbacks, and the counter trey popularlized by the Washington Redskins.

Late in the season, the Sun Devils transformed fullback (flyback in ASU terminology) Jeff Paulk from a glorified offensive guard to a legitimate running threat. Paulk has a 52yard run to his credit.

ASU will throw early in the game to set up the run later on. With Plummer at the controls, the coaching staff can make quick adjustments to the defense's strategy.

Snyder likes to have a trick play or two for every game. One of the plays he had for UCLA was a pass from Redmond to Plummer. It covered 16 yards and scored a touchdown!

move the chains, but for big plays.

That's one reason why leading receiver Keith Poole has averaged nearly 19 yards a reception during his career.

The experience on offense — 10 returning starters — allowed the staff to more fully utilize the playbook.

Tight end Steve Bush is an integral part of the passing game. The running



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Buckeyes Defense

BY BRUCE HOOLEY

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he only number of consequence to an Ohio State defense that's been statistically breathtaking this season is the one ugly figure it simply cannot forget.

The 313 rushing yards Michigan's Tshimanga Biakabutuka rang up in denying OSU a Rose Bowl last year proved the emotional incentive the Buckeyes needed to make their first trip to Pasadena in 12 seasons.

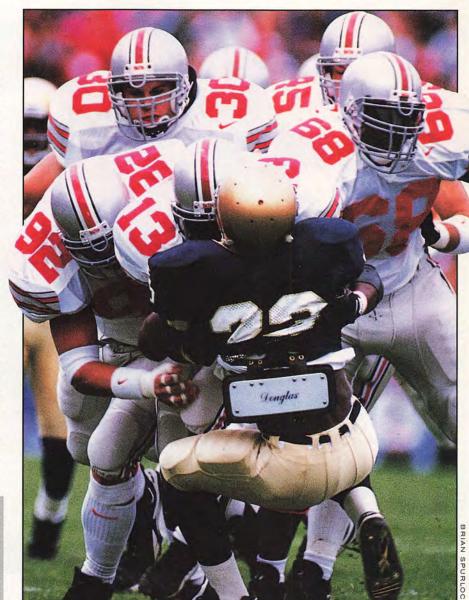
"The way last season ended helped us a lot this year," All-America cornerback Shawn Springs said. "None of us forgot how we felt after that Michigan game, and none of us ever wanted to feel that way again."

OSU spent the 1996 season transferring that frustration onto its opponents, holding them to the lowest average yards rushing and passing in the Big Ten, while also permitting the fewest points in the league.

The Buckeyes registered their first back-to-back shutouts since 1979, reduced their yards allowed by nearly 100

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yards per game and permitted slightly more than half as many points as they did in all of 1995.

Such dramatic improvement traced more to the three new starters OSU inserted than to the eight holdovers it welcomed back.

Big Ten freshman-of-the-year Andy Katzenmoyer made a significant difference at middle linebacker, as did 305pound defensive tackle Winfield Garnett and strong safety Damon Moore.

Their collective efforts helped OSU escape the regular season allowing only

The Buckeyes defense overwhelmed opponents all season long, allowing just 114 points and recording three shutouts.

one 100-yard rusher, a figure nine opposing backs exceeded in 1995.

"Everything we do on defense is predicated on stopping the run first," said linebacker Greg Bellisari, a Butkus Award semifinalist. "Teams didn't have the success running the ball against us this year that they had last year, and that's the reason we've been so successful." *

SCOUTING REPORTS

Sun Devils Defense

BY BOB MORAN MESA TRIBUNE

> he major question mark concerning Arizona State at season's outset was its defense. It had been dead last in the Pacific-10 Confer-

ence the previous two seasons and in 1993 set a couple of dubious marks.

But the Sun Devils made dramatic improvement to the point of being one of the better overall stop units in the country.

"We knew the defense would be good," linebacker Derek Smith said. "Everyone else overlooked us."

ASU has been particularly stingy against the run.

The defense's benchmark performance was a 19-0 shocker of an upset over two-time defending national champion Nebraska.

The defense recorded three safeties as the Corn-

TACKLES

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Scott Von der Ahe (50) and Derrick Rodgers (59) anchor the ASU defense which leads the Pac-10 in rushing, scoring and total defense.

Von der Ahe, S. 8-20 2-8 Tillman, P. 11-57 2-21 Rodgers, D. 23-139 12-121 Smith, D. 4-27 0 10-49 Richardson, D. 3-8 0-0

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 INTERCEPTIONS

 LEADERS
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 Tillman, P.
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 Richardson, D.
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 Amey, V.
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huskers lost their poise under a relentless attack led by end Derrick Rodgers.

Rodgers, a 24-year-old junior college transfer, has been the anchor of the defense, giving ASU a much needed pass rush and providing inspired leadership.

ASU plays a four-man defensive front with three linebackers and a four-deep secondary.

Rodgers usually plays away from the tight end and in front of 200-pound weakside linebacker Pat Tillman, a big-play specialist in his own right who leads the team in interceptions and pass deflections.

Senior tackle Shawn Swayda is aptly nicknamed "Rock" as he's been practically immovable in the middle of the defensive line. ASU coaches say Swayda has been held much of the season by opposing players.

Senior strongside end Brent Burnstein has also been a factor shutting down the running lanes.

Middle linebacker Scott Von dere Ahe leads the Sun Devils in tackles.

Smith has had the important role of playing over the tight end. He has to neutralize the tight end as a receiver and keep the tight end from clearing out the flank on sweeps.

The success of the run defense has forced opponents to pass and ASU's secondary struggled early under the assault and but was a major factor in holding California and its NFL-bound quarterback Pat

Barnes to seven points in the game that clinched the Rose Bowl.

The secondary has given up big plays, but its completion percentage defense ranks among the 15 best figures nationally. The leader of the secondary has been cornerback Jason Simmons, the best man defender.

With its speed and quickness, ASU likes to pressure opponents. The Sun Devils place eight men near the ball to stop the run and force the opposition to pass.

This year's team had the talent and experience to execute the scheme well enough for ASU to win the Pac-10 championship. •

Buckeyes Offense

BY BRUCE HOOLEY CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

urgeons sometimes swear that a broken bone can become stronger once repaired. Ohio State could make the same case for its offense.

> Believed to be the Buckeyes' weak link during the preseason,

OSU instead rolled up essentially the same production in points and yardage it accumulated a year ago with three first-round NFL draft picks in the lineup

and record-setting quarterback Bob Hoying at the controls.

"I thought we'd be a good offensive team, but I didn't know how good because of the players we lost," OSU coach John Cooper said. "You can't lose the Heisman Trophy winner in Eddie George, the Biletnikoff winner in Terry Glenn, a tight end like Rickey Dudley and a threeyear starter at quarterback without feeling it."

Whatever damage the Buckeyes suffered from graduation, they've done a masterful job concealing it.

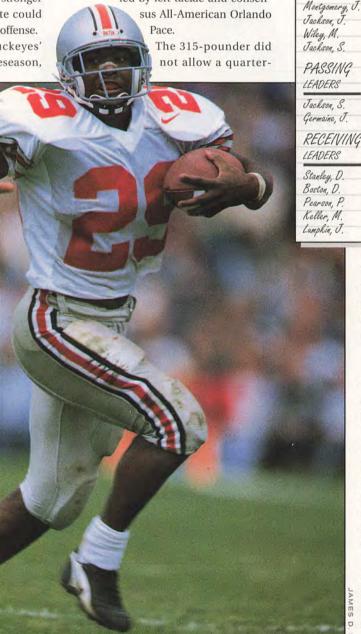
While OSU doesn't have a Heisman Trophy tailback, it has in Pepe Pearson, a player who delivered on Cooper's preseason prediction that he would gain "between 1,200 and 1,500 yards."

"I've gotten the job done in different ways than Eddie," said Pearson, who led the Big Ten in scoring and finished

third in rushing yards per game. "I'm not the same kind of back, but I've given the team pretty much the same things Eddie did his first year as a starter."

The thread linking Pearson's and

George's success is OSU's offensive line. led by left tackle and consensus All-American Orlando



back sack last year or this year and dominated opponents so thoroughly teams often did not even align a defender across

"I don't think I've ever coached a player

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OFFENSIVE LEADERS

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RUSHING LEADERS

Pearson, P.

popping for 1,373 total yards, with nine 100-yard games and 17 touchdowns.

who's played his position any better than Orlando Pace," Cooper said.

While OSU had little initial concern over the quality of its running game or offensive line, choosing between quarterbacks Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine caused considerable preseason worry.

Ultimately, the Buckeyes decided not to decide and rode that strategy to their first Rose Bowl in 12 sea-

Germaine and Jackson i alternated throughout the

year and finished first and second, respectively, in the Big Ten in passing efficiency, combining for more than 2,000 passing yards and completing better than 55% of their attempts. +

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Sun Devils Special Teams

BY BOB MORAN MESA TRIBUNE

rizona State's special teams have indeed been special.

In kickoff return man Terry Bat-

tle and punt returner J.R. Redmond, the Sun Devils have two players capable of taking any kick the distance.

Battle in particular has provided ASU with a lift. He has twice returned kickoffs for a touchdowns.

His first scoring run came in the critical come-frombehind victory at UCLA. He went 99 yards in the first quarter to tie the game.

Later in the season at Oregon State, Battle took the second-half kickoff a schoolrecord 100 yards to put ASU ahead to stay.

Battle, a junior and ASU's starting tailback, considers his kickoff return duties part of being a complete back.

"I'd rather be known as an all-around back," said Battle, who broke a 48-yearold school record with 317 all-purpose yards against Oregon State.

Battle is ranked among the national leaders in kickoff returns.

Before injuries late in the season slowed him down,

Redmond had given ASU a new dimension as a potent threat returning punts.

In recent years, ASU has used primarily punt catchers, individuals whose primary job was to catch the ball and run straight for as much yardage as they

But the freshman Redmond had the confidence to believe he could score every time he caught the ball and the open field moves to oftentimes come close.



Terry Battle has recorded the two longest Pac-10 kickoff returns of the season, 99 yards against UCLA and 100 yards against Oregon State.

SPECIALLY PERFORMANCES

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offseason knee surgery, has been a 43-yard plus punter. His teammates have covered punts well, with the net yardage nearly 39 yards.

Junior placekicker Robert Nycz has been busy converting after touchdowns and he hasn't missed one this season. He has limited range on field goals with his longest 46 yards. Quarterback Jake Plummer puts the ball down from the

perfect snaps from Chris Finn.

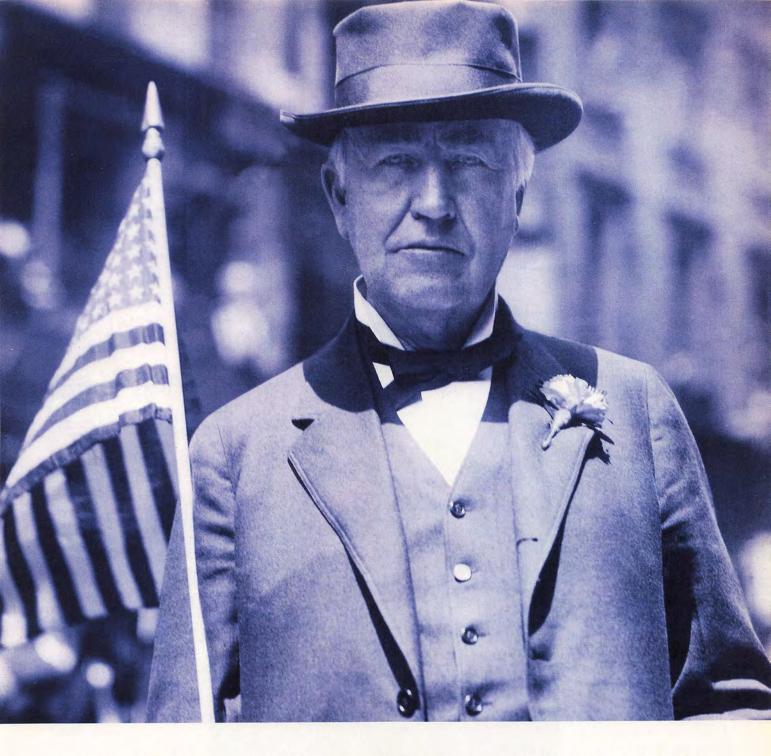
Defensive end Brent Burnstein emerged as an integral special teams performer. The 6-8 senior has blocked field goal attempts in the important victories over UCLA and USC. A teammate clears out an opening for Burnstein to knife through and get the kick.

Specialist Marcus Williams has been ill much of the season, but he has the leg to put every kickoff into the end zone. *

He had a 58-yard return in the opener against Washington that resulted in a touchdown. He fumbled at the two and a teammate scooped it up and tumbled into the end zone to complete a 61-yard scoring play.

Using a bigger threat wasn't the only change. Wide receivers and defensive backs replaced defensive linemen and linebackers on the punt return unit.

Lance Anderson, fully recovered from



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Buckeyes Special Teams

BY BRUCE HOOLEY CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

hio State's march to the Big Ten championship came without need of any last-minute victories via game-winning field

That's probably a good thing,

since the Buckeyes have struggled to find a reliable kicker beyond 40 yards.

But don't be fooled by OSU's lack of a long-range field goal threat and label the Buckeyes vulnerable on special teams.

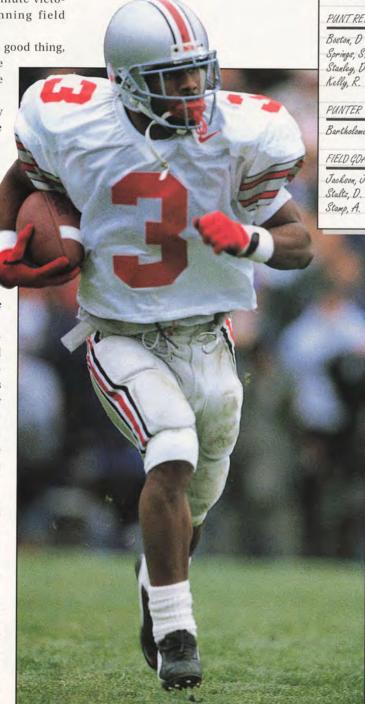
Their punt block and punt and kick return teams made significant contributions throughout the year and head coach John Cooper is confident they could make the difference in the Rose Bowl.

"Special teams is important in any ballgame and often times in big ballgames, where the offenses and defenses are evenly matched, it makes the difference," Cooper said. "That's why we work so hard on special teams every day in practice."

That work paid big dividends for OSU in its 29-16 victory over Notre Dame. which began with Dimitrious Stanley's 85-yard kickoff return on the game's first play.

The Buckeyes also gained a big break in their 17-14 comeback victory over Wisconsin when freshman David Boston returned a fourth-quarter punt 34 yards to set up the winning touchdown drive.

Boston and Shawn Springs give OSU rotation on punt returns, with



KICKOFF RETU	PNS	NO	4DS.	AVC	70
Stanley, D.	1770		298	-	0
Jones, D. J.			17		0
Hoying, T.			8		0
PUNT RETURN	S	NO.	9DS.	AVG.	70
Boston, D		29	282	9.7	1
Springs, S.		17	190	11.2	0
Stanley, D.		1	7	7.0	0
Kelly, R.		1	23	23.0	0
PUNTER	NO.	4DS.	AVG	2. 4	ONG
Bartholomew	50	2,096	41,	9	56
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Jackson, J.	10	14	3	9	71,4
Stultz, D.	0	1		0	0.0
Stamp, A.	1	2	4	7	50.0

Flanker Dimitrious Stanley was two-time Big Ten Player of the Week, leading OSU in both receptions (38) and in kickoff returns (12).

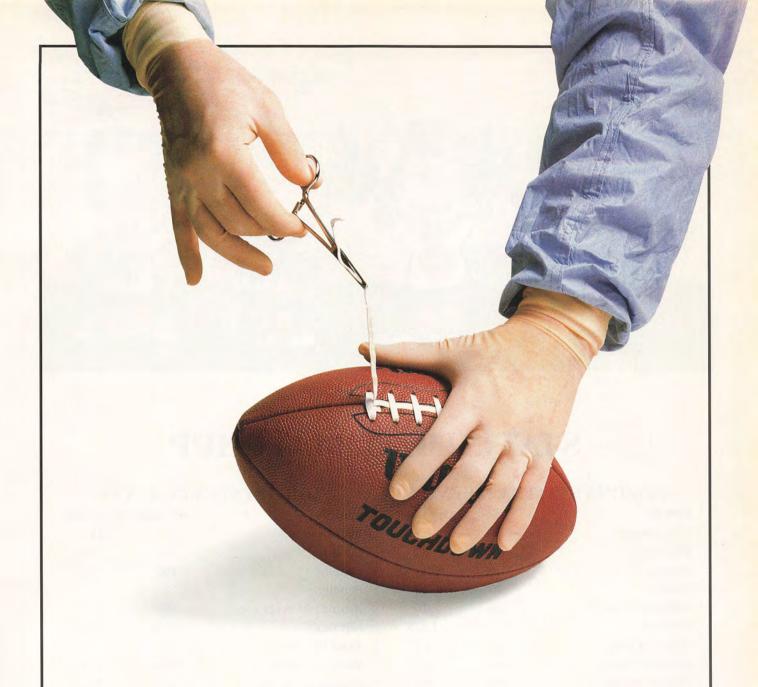
Boston taking one of his 29 chances back for a touchdown.

Boston scored on a 66yard return against Pittsburgh, but the Buckeyes aren't solely a threat to strike with their deep return men.

Their punt rush team also got on the board with a blocked punt and recovery in the end zone to break open a victory at

Punter Brent Bartholomew didn't suffer that indignity all season in averaging 43 yards per attempt, the second-best figure in the conference.

Kicker Josh Jackson did not connect from beyond 40 yards all season. +



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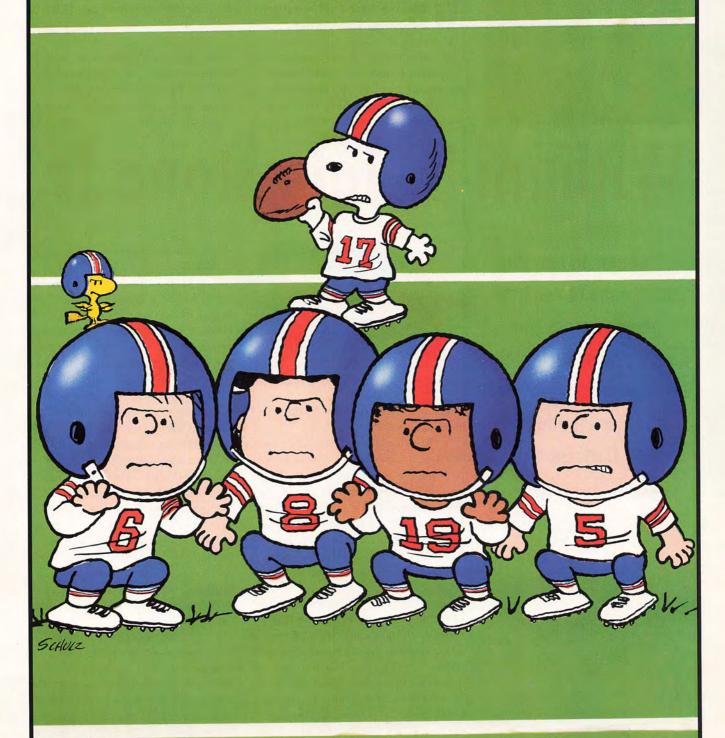
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First Downs	264	190	First Downs	245	144
Rushing	125	67	Rushing	132	69
Passing	124	95	Passing	106	62
Penalty	15	28	Penalty	7	13
Rushing Attempts	538	407	Rushing Attempts	535	398
Net Yards	2,734	1,078	Net Yards	2,606	1,074
Yards Per Play	5.1	2.7	Yards Per Play	4.9	2.7
Yards Per Game	248.6	98.0	Yards Per Game	236.9	97.6
Passing Attempts	336	367	Passing Attempts	287	309
Completions	190	167	Completions	156	140
Completion Pct.	.565	.455	Completion Pct.	.544	.453
Interceptions	10	11	Interceptions	9	20
Net Yards	2,683	2,274	Net Yards	2,356	1602
Yards Per Completion	14.1	13.6	Yards Per Completion	15.1	11.4
Yards Per Game	243.9	206.7	Yards Per Game	214.2	145.6
Total Plays	874	774	Total Plays	822	707
Total Offense	5,417	3,352	Total Offense	4,962	2,676
Yards Per Play	6.2	4.3	Yards Per Play	6.0	3.8
Yards Per Game	492.5	304.7	Yards Per Game	451.1	243.3
Total Points	471	196	Total Points	435	114
Points Per Game	42.8	17.8	Points Per Game	39.5	10.4
Third-Down Conversions	80/169	38/166	Third-Down Conversions	73/168	42/159
Percentage	.473	.229	Percentage	.435	.264
Fumbles/Lost	21/5	26/15	Fumbles/Lost	16/7	14/10
Penalties/Yards	93/842	86/709	Penalties/Yards	53/460	49/362

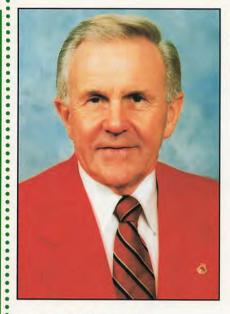
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hen Bill Johnstone rose to the presidency of the 1996-97 Tournament of Roses Association, he found himself experiencing another one of "Life's Shining Moments."

As worldwide ambassador for "America's New Year Celebration," Johnstone has traveled thousands of miles across the world to visit parade and game participants, infusing enthu-

And in reflection on his 36 years of voluntary service to the 935-member, non-profit Tournament of Roses Association, Johnstone presents an impressive history, having worked on

William S. Johnstone Jr.

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WILLIAM S. JOHNSTONE JR.



siasm for the countdown to the New Year's Day festivities.

"It's been one event after another, and it's been an amazing experience to see how people across the country have such great enthusiasm and awe for the Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game," said Johnstone. "There is an enormous sense of pride in being a representative for the Tournament of Roses and as president, this is a shining moment," he adds.

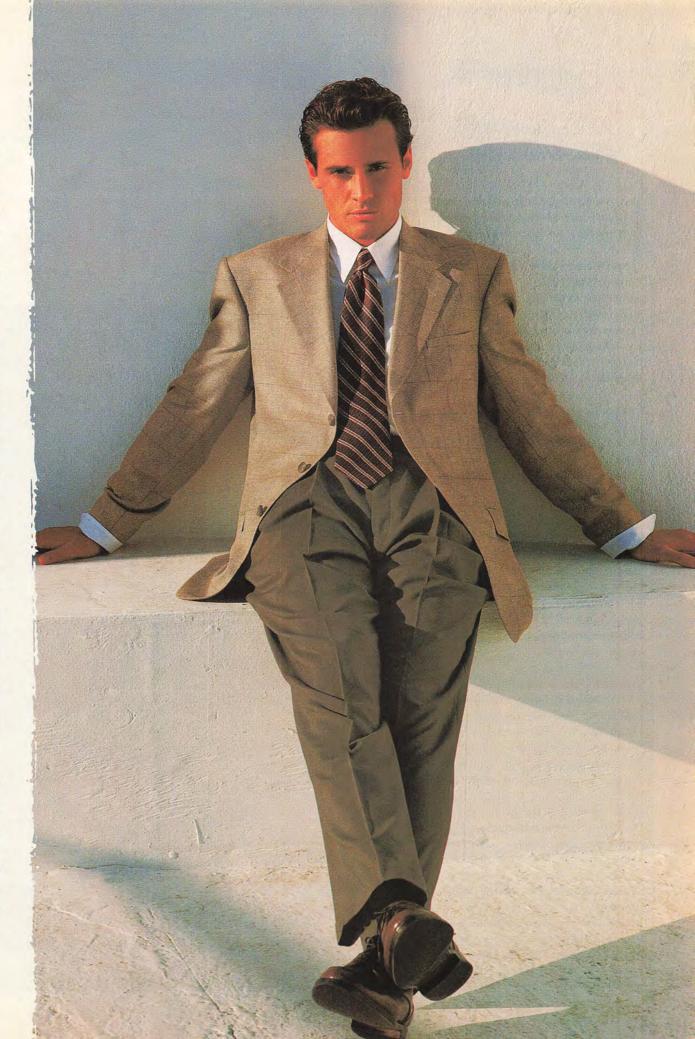
According to Johnstone, his selection of the theme for the 108th Rose Parade stems from the thought that "we have all experienced shining moments in our lives. Certainly the Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game have presented such moments to participants as well as audiences. This year's theme, 'Life's Shining Moments,' is designed to cause everyone to reflect on the shining moments of life."

seven committees and served as chairman on six.

From his personal history, Johnstone highlights his family as being a significant source of shining moments: his wife Lynne, his two daughters, Jerrilynn Kline and Jacquelyn Ratto, and their husbands, Jim and Anthony, stepson Mike Hagedorn, along with five grandchildren: Kelli, Jamie, Andrew, Alec and Kacie. He particularly enjoys spending time with his wife and family, taking his children and grandchildren out on ski and camping trips and other outings.

A graduate of the University of Southern California in both undergraduate and graduate studies, Johnstone is a lawyer with the firm of Hahn & Hahn in Pasadena. He is past chairman of the Estate Planning Section of the State Bar of California, past president of the International Academy of Estate and Trust Law, and is currently listed in Best Lawyers in America.

In addition to his service with the Tournament of Roses Association, Johnstone is a member and past president of the Pasadena Bar Association, a past president of the Girls' Club of Pasadena, a past director of Foothill Family Service, and a current director of the San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.





ndividually, Carl Lewis and Shannon Miller know what it's like to experience a number of the shining moments life has to offer. Together, they will share another shining moment on January 1 when they travel down Colorado Boulevard as co-Grand Marshals of the 108th Tournament of Roses Parade.

Both Lewis and Miller received gold medal honors for their performances in track and field and women's gymnastics respectively, when they represented the United States in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

"We are delighted Carl Lewis and Shannon Miller will be leading the Parade this year and symbolizing the theme, 'Life's Shining Moments,' said William S. Johnstone Jr. "As fellow Olympians, not only do Carl and Shannon exemplify excellence in sportsmanship, but also the determination to be the very best. Their phenomenal achievements are essentially America's shining moments."

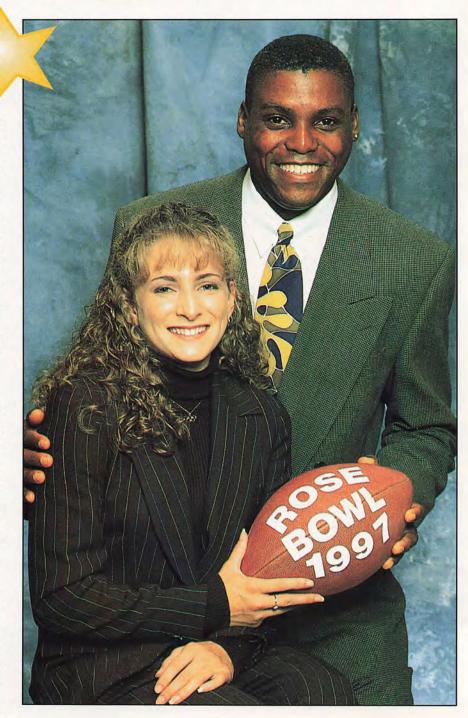
Olympic Moments

Established as the greatest track and field athlete of all time, Lewis capped off his spectacular Olympic career by winning the long jump at 8.50 meters (27' 10 3/4") at the Atlanta Games. Lewis' astonishing win gave him his fourth consecutive gold medal in the long jump and his ninth gold medal overall. Both are Olympic records. He has become the only track and field athlete other than discus thrower Al Oerter to win four gold medals in a single event.

Lewis has qualified for every U.S. Olympic team since 1980. His five Olympic appearances is a record for a male athlete. In 1984, Lewis equaled Jesse Owens' feat of winning four gold medals. This was followed by two gold medals and a silver medal in 1988; two gold medals in 1992; and a gold medal in Atlanta.

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Carl Lewis and Shannon Miller





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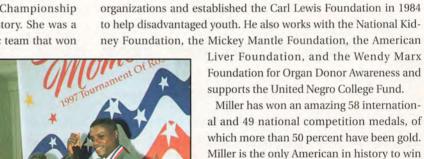


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the gold medal in Atlanta and also became the first American woman to win the Olympic gold medal on the balance beam. Miller has earned seven Olympic medals and eight World Championship medals in the past four years.

Additional Shining Moments

Lewis has been equally astounding in World Championships, having qualified for every World Championship team (five total) since the event began in 1983. He has earned a record of eight gold medals, one silver, and one bronze medal in World Championship competition. In the 1991 Tokyo World Championships, at the age of 30, Lewis defeated a stellar field in the greatest 100 meters in history, running a world record of 9.86 seconds. In the same competition, Lewis anchored the U.S. team to a world record 37.50 seconds in the 4x100 meter relay, and uncorked three long jumps of 29 feet or better, marking the greatest series of jumps in history.



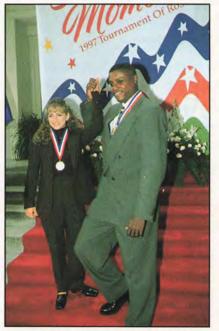
around titles.

Lewis devotes much of his free time to working with charitable

In addition to her overwhelming competitive success and rigorous training schedule, Miller has dedicated herself to her studies. Miller graduated with honors from Edmond North High School in Edmond, Oklahoma with a grade point average of 3.98 and is currently a freshman at the University of Oklahoma.

two consecutive World Championship all-

Miller also takes time to contribute as a spokesperson for charitable organizations such as the Red Ribbon Campaign, which is aimed at discouraging drug use among youth, and the Children's Miracle Network, a national children's medical research cause.



Shannon Miller and Carl Lewis let their smiles and their Olympic medals set the theme for the 1997 Tournament of Roses.



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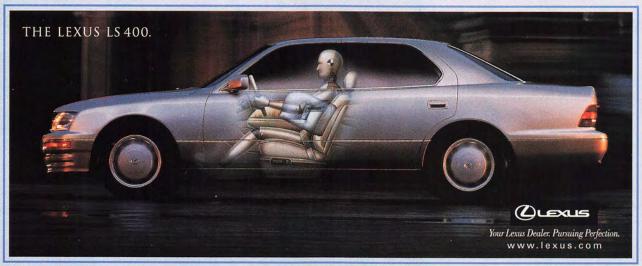
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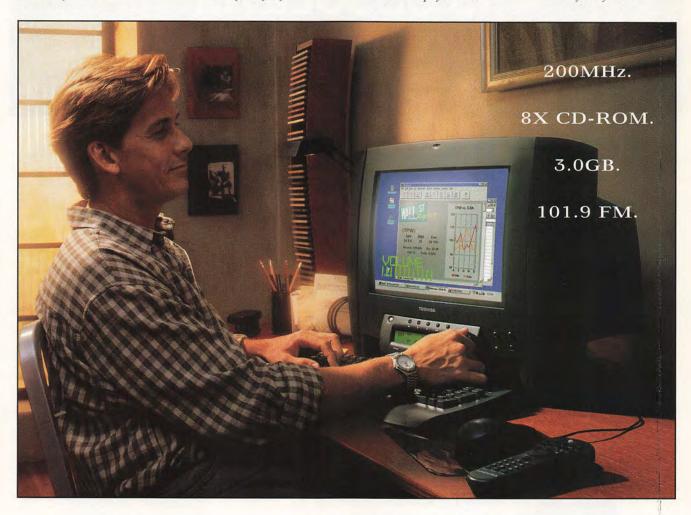
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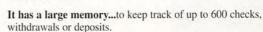
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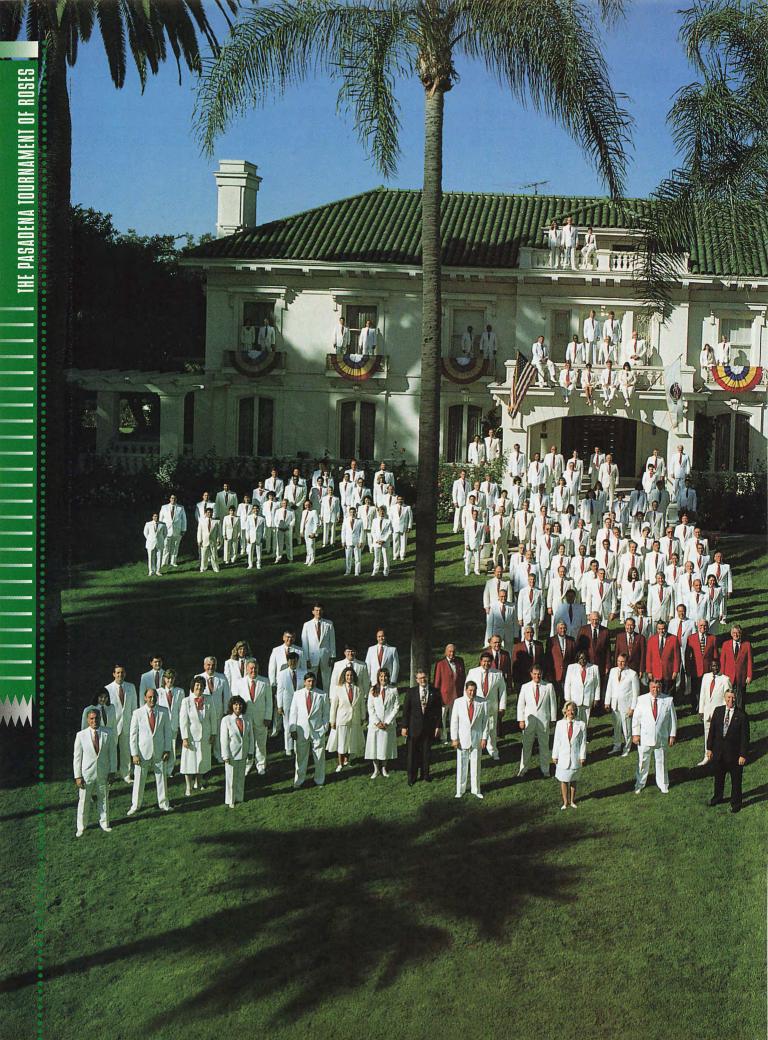


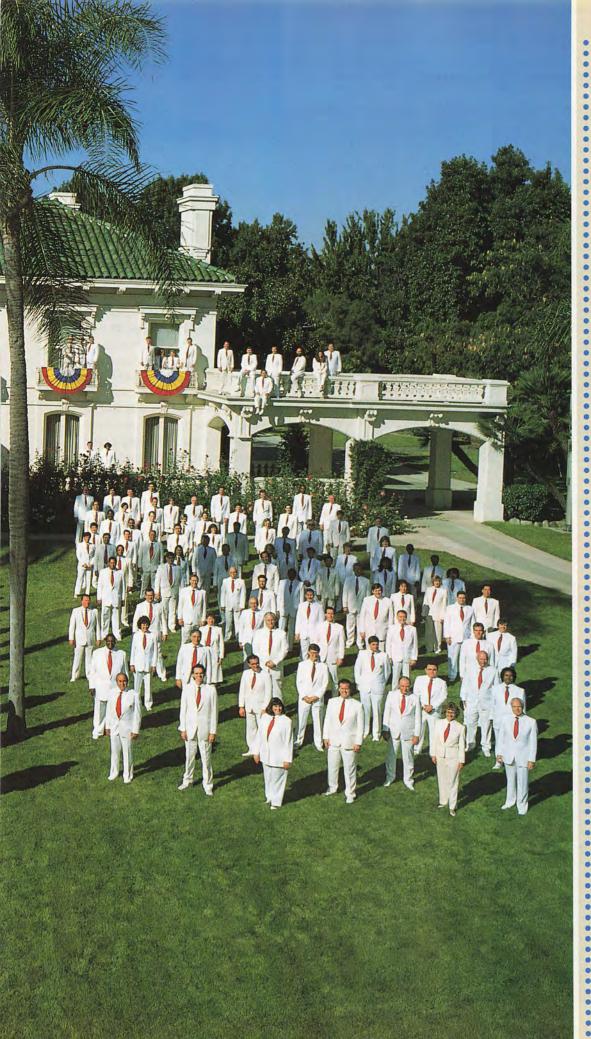
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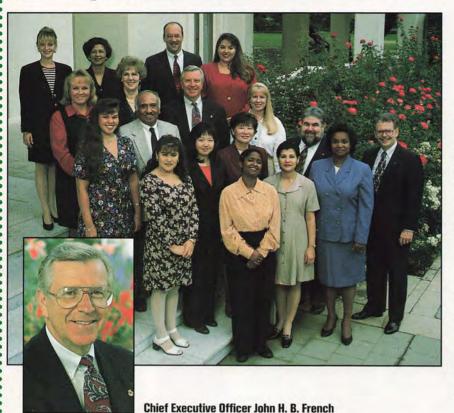


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The People Behind the Scenes CONTINUED





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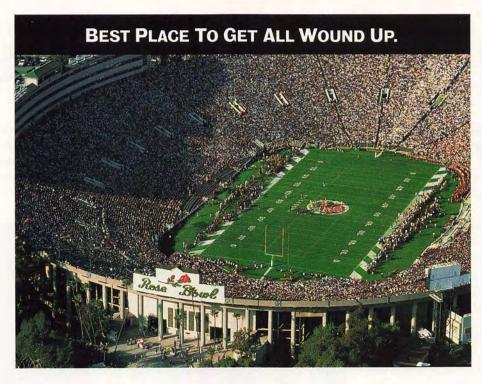
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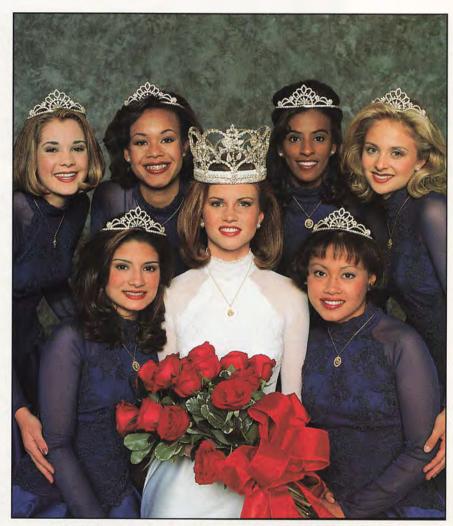
Each participated in a month-long process which involved more than 750 Pasadena-area young women. The seven were chosen from a field of 31 finalists. Selections were based upon an array of qualities ranging from public speaking ability and poise to academic achievement, community involvement and personality.

Queen Jennifer, who was known only as number 303 during the tryouts, resides in Pasadena and is co-captain of the varsity cheerleading/song squad at Polytechnic School. She currently serves as a peer counselor and is involved in Girls League activities and the advanced acting ensemble. A ballet and jazz dance enthusiast, she also enjoys singing, swimming, needlepoint and cooking. Halferty plans to attend the University of Southern California and pursue a career in international relations or linguistics.

As senior class vice-president and a varsity cheerleader at San Marino High School, Princess Cheryl Cabigas also serves as president of the Omegas Service Club.

She is a four-year member of the California Scholarship Federation and is involved with CARE (Caring Advisors: Relating and Encouraging), a school district mentoring program which targets middle school students. Her hobbies include dancing and soccer. She resides in San Marino and plans to study business at the University of California, Los Angeles or the University of Southern California.

Princess Jennifer Martinez serves as team manager for the water polo team at South Pasadena High School and is an active fundraising volunteer for the



1997 Tournament of Roses Queen and Royal Court

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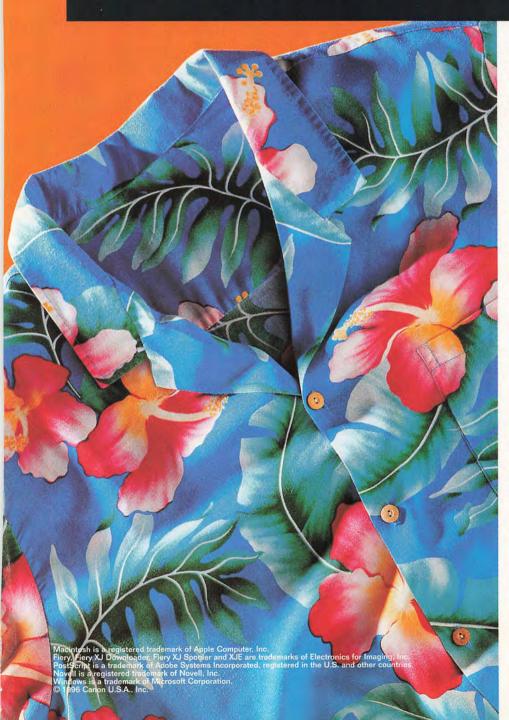
Princess Jodi Tanner, 17, South Pasadena, South Pasadena High School Princess Portia Pedro, 16, Altadena, Flintridge Preparatory School Princess Farrah Wheeler, 18, Arcadia, John Muir High School Princess Lisa Remillard, 17, Temple City, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy Front row:

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The Rose Queen and Royal Court CONTINUED

school's educational programs. A resident of South Pasadena, she has also participated in school cheerleading, played for the school softball team, and worked as a volunteer for the homeless in Los Angeles. Her interests include dance and drama. She intends to major in psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

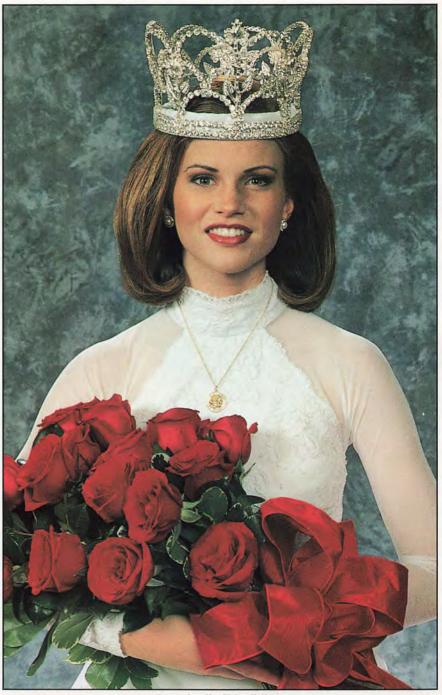
An active participant in student government and the Key Club at Flintridge Preparatory School, **Princess Portia Pedro** lives in Altadena. Last summer, she volunteered at the Red Cross and attended its Leadership Development Center Program. Her interests include reading and writing poetry. Portia would like to attend Georgetown University or the University of California, Berkeley and pursue a law career.

A resident of Temple City, Princess Lisa Remillard is ASB President at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy. She is a counselor for the Association of Catholic Student Councils, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Alumni Relations Council, a Sunday school teacher at St. Luke's Church and a varsity cheerleader for Saint Francis High School. In her spare time, she enjoys waterskiing with her family. She plans to study broadcast journalism at the University of California, Los Angeles or Santa Barbara, or the University of Southern California.

Princess Jodi Tanner, a South Pasadena resident, is involved with South Pasadena High School's National Charity League, the Campus Christian Fellowship, and is a manager for the water polo team. She is also active in cheerleading, softball, and swimming. Her interests include writing, beach volleyball and acting. She intends to study nursing or education at San Diego State University.

A variety of athletic activities, including basketball and track and field, keeps **Princess Farrah Wheeler** busy at John Muir High School. A resident of Arcadia, she enjoys dancing, tennis and reading in her free time. She plans to attend a University of California school and pursue a career in pediatrics or law. *

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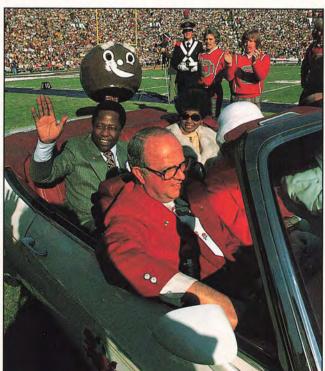
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Ushering in the New Year with creative imagination, good-humor and fond memories, the Tournament of Roses celebrates the theme of "Life's Shining Moments" as it presents the 108th Rose Parade. Through the combined skills of numerous designers, float builders, artists and craftspeople, the 108th Rose Parade brings to life on a grand palette the nostalgia and charm of its 1997 theme.

Through wondrous animated floats, featuring the Parade's world famous awe-inspiring floral designs, coupled with toe-tapping marching bands and elegant, prancing equestrian units, the Rose Parade brings all the nostalgia of "Life's Shining Moments" to a world-wide audience (via television and in-person) of over 425 million people!

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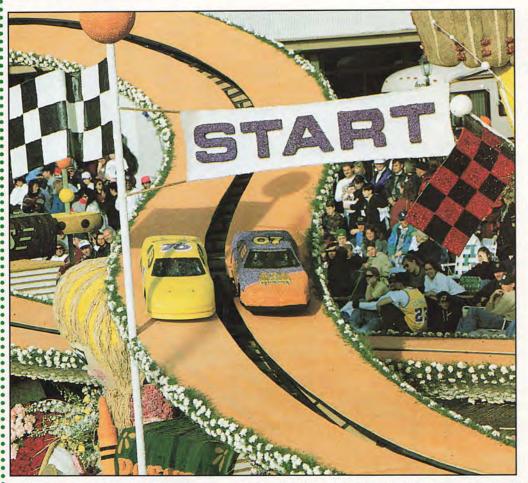




Hank Aaron, 1975 Grand Marshal



Golden Memories CONTINUED



For some, the Rose Parade itself has become one of their own "shining moments." Like other seasonal events,

Admiral William Halsey and General Omar Bradley led off the Parade (in 1946 and 1948, respectively). Or when the Apollo 12 astronauts acted

as Grand Marshals in 1970. And enthusiastic audiences cheered on sports great Hank Aaron in 1975 as he represented the world of baseball with his recordbreaking accomplishments.

The theme of "Life's Shining Moments" is universal. From Bangkok to Burbank, everyone has been touched by those special moments when you experience the

true joys of life. Whether it is the simple kindness of a stranger or the gentle, loving nuzzle of a beloved cat or dog, we all are bound together by our common life experiences.

These moments make us appreciative of our loved ones and the simple pleasures that life can bring. From the splendor of a sunrise, to the dazzle of a flame, to

the majesty of nature, to the innocence of a child's beaming eyes - everyday life displays an array of precious moments that we sometimes may take for granted.

With the Rose Parade theme of "Life's Shining Moments" may we all be reminded to slow down and savor the flavors of life in its infinite variety. We all recognize special occasions such as a wedding, graduation or birthday, but let us not forget the simple things - the warmth of the California sunshine, a beautiful day at the beach, the sweet aroma of orange blossoms or the music of the birds above us.

Here's to a New Year filled with golden memories and shining moments that will last a lifetime and illuminate our lives with a glow unlike any other. And may the 108th Tournament of Roses

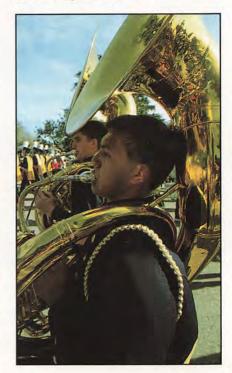
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the Rose Parade is looked forward to year after year and has become a Southern California tradition, enjoyed by generations of families. Through the Rose Parade and its various Grand Marshals we have all even shared in a few of our nation's own "shining moments."

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pleted five of six passes and moved his team to the Michigan 14. Soccer-style kicker Rod Garcia booted the game-winning 31-yard field goal with 16 seconds left, giving Stanford a surprising 13-12 upset.

While the Wolverines failed to hold their lead against Stanford, the 1978 Rose Bowl provided an opportunity for the team to turn the tables and stage a comeback of its own.

Ranked No. 4 with a 10-1 record, quarter-

ROD GARCIA'S
GAME-WINNING
FIELD GOAL, SET
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LAST MINUTE
DRIVE, RESULTED IN
STANFORD'S HAIRRAISING UPSET OF
MICHIGAN.

back Rick Leach and Michigan faced current NFL star quarterback Warren Moon and No. 13 Washington (7-4). Although Michigan had outscored its opponents in the regular season by a three-to-one ratio, Washington stunned everybody by jumping out to a 24-0 lead in the third quarter.

Leach's leadership brought the Wolverines back, first with a Rose Bowl record 76-yard touchdown pass to Curt Stephenson. The Huskies retaliated with a field goal to make the score 27-7, but Leach led his team on fourth guarter touchdown

drives of 55 and 70 yards to cut the margin to 27-20.

The momentum had shifted dramatically in favor of Michigan, and Leach mounted one final drive commencing on the Wolverine's 42 with 2:46 left. Five plays brought the team to the Washington eight-yard line and a first and goal situation. However, with 1:21 left on the clock, linebacker Michael Jackson deflated Michigan's hopes for an incredible comeback by making a diving interception at the three-yard line to preserve the Huskies' 27-20 "hair raising" win.



The 1971 Michigan squad entered Pasadena ranked No. 4 with an 11-0 record, representing the first time since the 1948 national championship team that the Wolverines finished undefeated and untied. Stanford arrived at the 1972 Rose Bowl as the underdog, ranked No.16 with an 8-3 mark.

However, Stanford played Michigan to a standstill and after three quarters the score was tied at 3-3. The teams traded touchdowns in the fourth quarter to even the score, 10-10, before the Wolverines appeared to catch a break.

Michigan kicker Dana Coin attempted a 42-yard field goal which fell short. Stanford's Jim Ferguson caught the kick, tried to return the ball backwards in a manner befitting comparisons to Roy Riegels, and was tackled in the end zone by Ed Shuttlesworth for a safety which resulted in a 12-10 Michigan advantage.

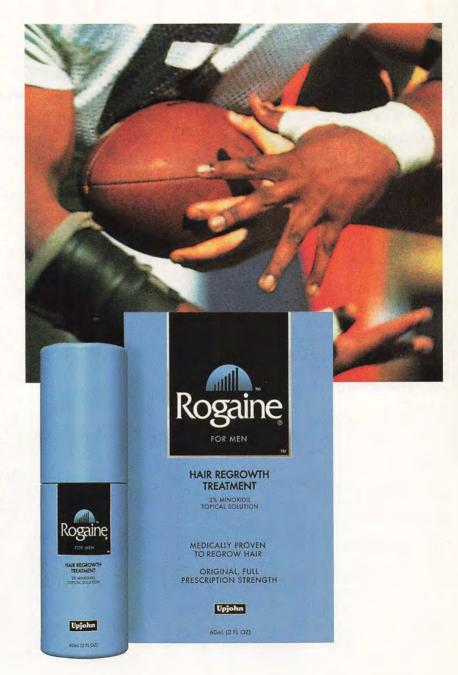
Stanford countered and with 1:48 left in the game began a final drive on its own 22. Quarterback Don Bunce com-

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It seems every year that one or two players produce a game-saving tackle or a game-winning score that carves their names into the annals of Rose Bowl Game lore. For them, their place is one of Legend. It could happen today . . .

As the teams gather in the tunnel and charge onto the field today, they will be inspired by the ideals of honor, glory, passion and somewhere deep in the subconscious. . . the dream of legend. For those men of destiny, the Tournament of Roses created the Rose Bowl Game Hall of Fame.

To be inducted into this Hall of Fame. it is not necessary to be the best athlete on the field. It is reserved for those who make an indelible mark on "The Granddaddy of Them All," like Eric Ball.

In 1985, Ball was an upand-coming freshman running back at UCLA, but spent the entire season lingering in the shadow of the Bruins' starting tailback. Gaston Green. Ball had rushed for a UCLA freshman-record 703 yards that year, but it was Green who was ex-

pected to own the limelight in the 1986 Rose Bowl against Iowa.

When Green went down early with an injury, Ball ran from the shadows and into the Rose Bowl Game spotlight with an electrifying 227-yard, four-touchdown performance in the Bruins' 45-28 victory.

Ball's exploits seemed effortless as he ran over, around and past a stunned Hawkeye defense for touchdowns of 30, 40, 6 and 32 yards. His remarkable display of speed, power and agility earned

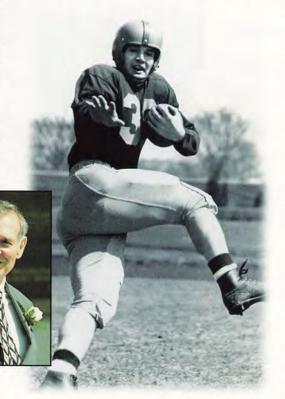
him Player of the Game honors and forever secured his place in Rose Bowl Game lore.

This year, six men joined a select cadre of individuals, who, through their athletic grace, coaching expertise or dedication to the Rose Bowl Game, have per-

> petuated the mystique and grandeur of "The Granddaddy of All Bowl Games." UCLA's Ball; Pete Beathard and John Ferraro of USC; the Tournament of Roses' own Stan Hahn; John Ralston of Stanford University: and Bill Tate of the University of Illinois were welcomed in as the Class of 1996. Legendary announcer Keith Jackson joined a crowd of appreciative fans in welcoming these men to the Hall of Fame during a ceremony presented by Wells Fargo.

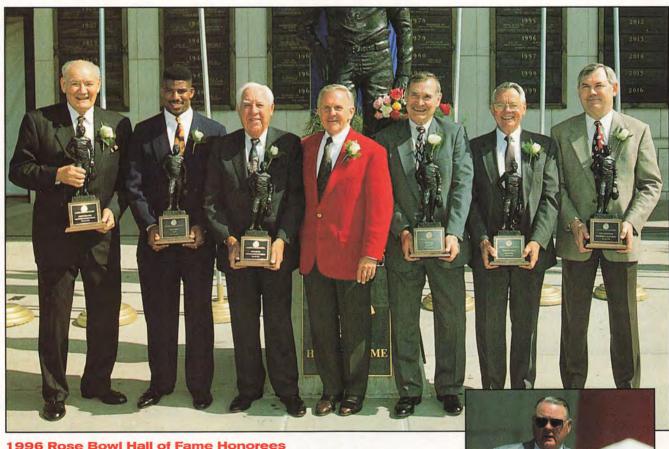
Their stories are different, but each one provides a lesson to young and old. Take Pete Beathard's performance in the 1963 Rose Bowl Game against Ron VanderKelen and the Wisconsin Badgers. His effort proved that sometimes less is more. Beathard threw only 12 passes that day, but four of his eight completions went for

touchdowns. His touchdown strikes of 13, 57, 13 and 23 yards built a seemingly insurmountable 42-14 lead. Conversely,



Bill Tate's two touchdown romps against Stanford in the 1952 Rose Bowl Game earned him Player of the Game honors.

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From left: John Ferraro, USC; Eric Ball, UCLA; Stan Hahn, Tournament of Roses; Bill Johnstone, Tournament of Roses president; Bill Tate, Illinois; John Ralston, Stanford; Pete Beathard, USC.

Wisconsin's pass-happy VanderKelen completed 33 of 48 passes for 401 yards, but the Badgers' furious comeback ultimately came up five points short. The two men turned in legendary performances and shared Player of the Game

Beathard's Rose Bowl Game performance is symbolic of his career at USC, which compiled a 21-5-1 record during his football tenure there from 1961 to 1963. He was the perfect quarterback



Emmy award-winning announcer Keith Jackson.

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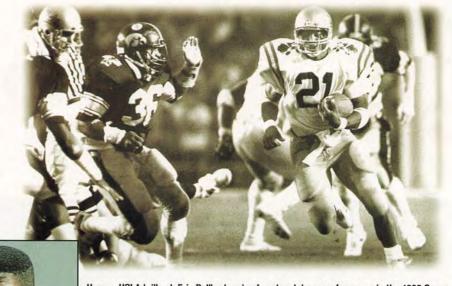
for John McKay's new "I" formation offense, passing for 2,374 yards and gaining another 672 yards on the ground for his career.

Beathard played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs, Houston Oilers, St. Louis Cardinals, Los Angeles Rams and the Portland Storm.

John Ferraro was an All-American on and off the football field. The man who played offensive and defensive tackle for the USC Trojans in three Rose Bowl Games also served his country honorably as a naval officer in World War II.

All of Ferraro's Rose Bowl Game appearances were lopsided games, with the Trojans defeating Washington 29-0 in 1944 and Tennessee 25-0 in 1945, and losing to Michigan 49-0 in 1948. In USC's victory over Tennessee, Ferraro blocked a Tennessee kick that teammate Jim Callahan picked up and carried into the end zone to extend the Trojan lead to 25 points.

Battling in the Rose Bowl Game's trenches is a fond memory for Ferraro, but it was his tour of duty in 1945 that ultimately determined his life's mission. Fellow officer Warren Christopher (who became Secretary of State in President Clinton's first administration and was the advisor to President Carter who negotiat-



Unsung UCLA tailback Eric Ball's stunning four-touchdown performance in the 1986 Game against lowa earned him Player of the Game honors and a place in Rose Bowl history.

ed the release of the Iran hostages) planted the political seed in John's mind. That seed grew into a political career as a Los Angeles City Councilman.

The Rose Bowl Game has not become the greatest spectacle in college football solely due to the achievements of talented men on the field. Visionary men and women dedicating their free time to the Tournament of Roses have played an essential role in the

success of the "The Granddaddy of All Bowl Games." **Stan Hahn**'s service to the Tournament of Roses is truly legendary.

In 1963 he was president of the Tournament of Roses and is now Football Committee chairman emeritus. Hahn

> was intimately involved in the negotiations which established the modern Rose Bowl Game relationship between campus and community.

> Hahn's efforts led to the 1946 contract between the Pacific-10 and Big Ten conferences. In addition, he was instrumental in many other Tournament

negotiations, not only with the City of Pasadena and NBC, which held the original television contract, but also with ABC, the current television contract holder.

If you have ever wondered whether David could have slain a second Philistine giant after facing Goliath, you could find your answer by looking at the John Ralston-coached Stanford teams that won the 1971 and 1972 Rose Bowl Games. Ralston's game plans relied on the slingshot arms of Jim Plunkett and Don Bunce to beat two "perfect" Big Ten champions.

In 1971, the Ohio State Buckeyes marched into Pasadena and were



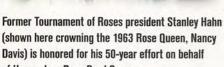
John Ralston then...and now. Coach Ralston and his Heisman Trophy-winning QB Jim Plunkett check the scoreboard as their Stanford underdogs defeat a previously unbeaten Ohio State team, 27-17, in the 1971 Rose Bowl Game.



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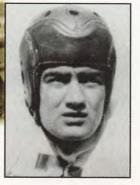


John Ferraro, an All-America tackle, anchored the offensive and defensive lines in three Rose Bowl Games — 1944, 1945 and 1948.





The heroics — and four TD passes — of USC QB Pete Beathard earned him Co-Player of the Game honors with Wisconsin QB Ron VanderKelen in their famous passing duel in the 1963 Rose Bowl Game, which ended in a Trojan victory, 42-37.



crushed by Ralston's wide open game plan executed by fellow Rose Bowl Hall of Famer Jim Plunkett and his 20 for 30 passing day.

Stanford's 27-17 victory in 1971 was followed up the next year with an exciting 13-12 upset over the Michigan Wolverines. Don Bunce completed 24 of 44 passes and Rod Garcia's 31-yard field goal finished off the Wolverines.

Ralston coached Stanford from 1963 to 1971 and was named the school's "Coach of the Century." Ralston then moved to the NFL before re-

then moved to the NFL before returning to the college game in 1993 as head coach for San Jose State University.

Bill Tate did it all for Illinois in

the early 1950s. Unlike the specialty players in today's game, Tate played offense and defense, while also assuming punting duties and throwing an occasional pass. The 6'1", 188-pound fullback

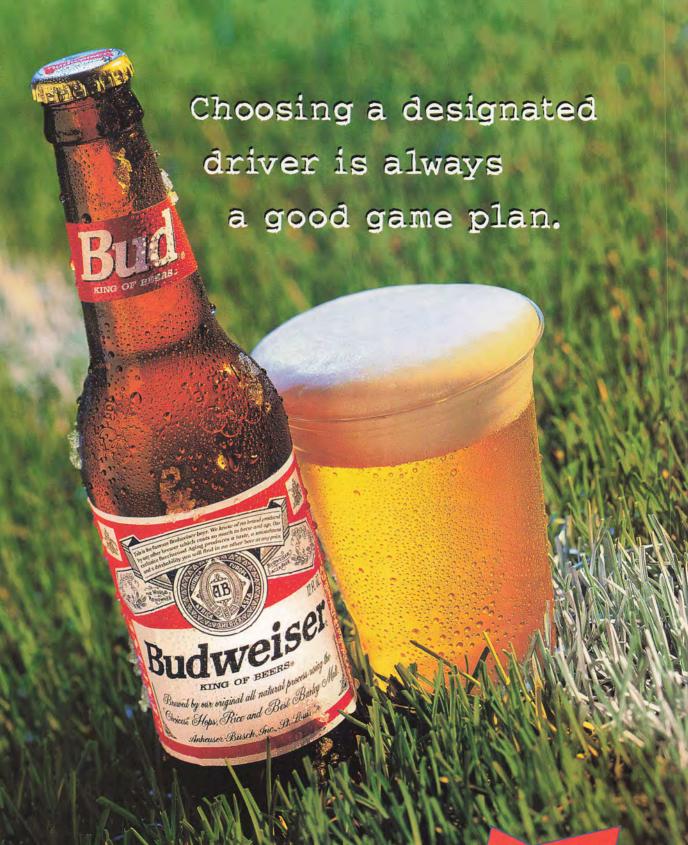
and linebacker saved his greatest performance for the 1952 Rose Bowl Game against Stanford. Tate ran for 150 yards in 20 attempts and scored twice. A 41-yard gallop in the first quarter set up

Illinois' first touchdown and set the stage for the Illini's eventual 40-7 victory over a talented Stanford team.

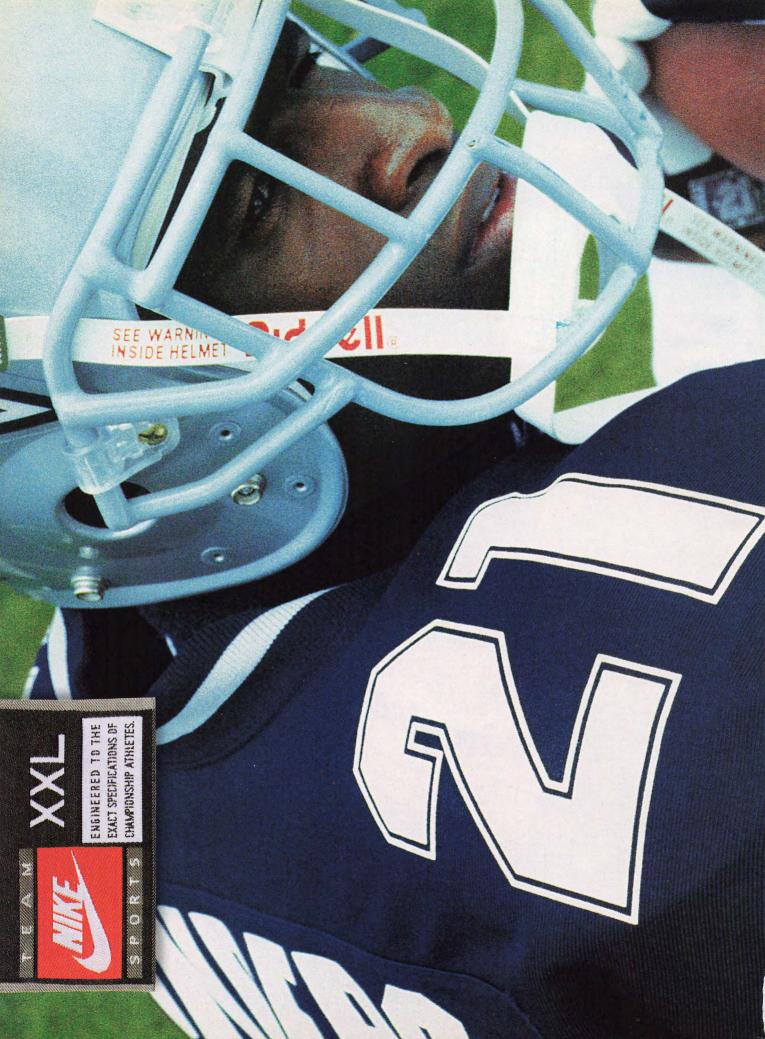
Tate credits his outstanding backfield mate John Karras for creating his opportunity to shine in the Rose Bowl Game spotlight. Tate later served as an assistant coach for Illinois from 1957-1963.

This group of men joins seven previous classes that have included such legendary heroes as Archie Griffin, Charles White, Bob Griese, W.W. "Woody" Hayes, Jim Plunkett, and Glen "Bo" Schembechler in the prestigious Rose Bowl Hall of Fame.

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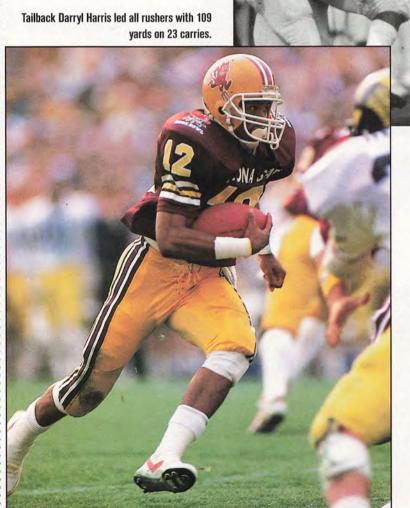
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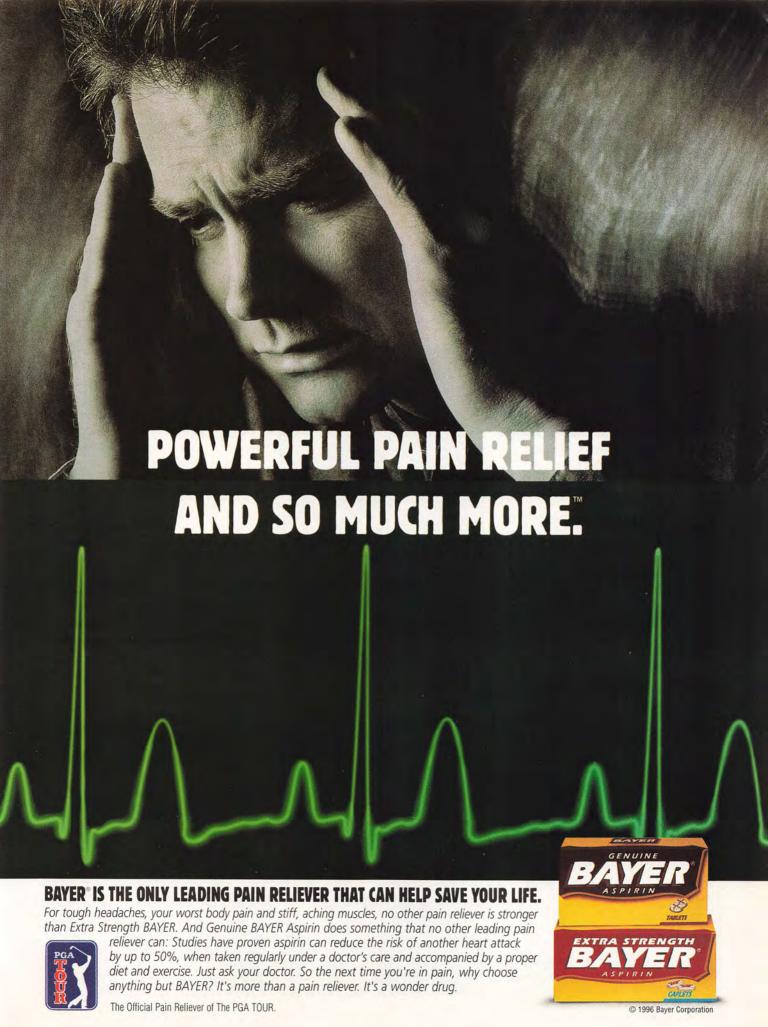
The Rose Bowl

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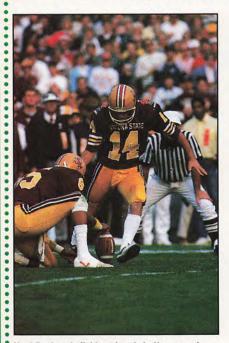


he Sun Devils certainly made the most of their lone Rose Bowl Game appearance to date, holding Michigan scoreless in the second half and defeating the Wolverines 22-15.

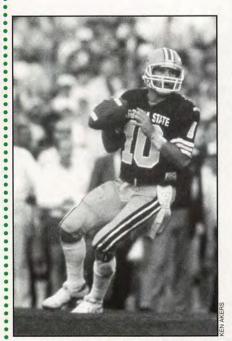
Quarterback Jeff Van Raaphorst threw two touchdown passes to flanker Bruce Hill, the second of which gave ASU its first lead, 19-15, in the third quarter. Van Raaphorst had hooked up with Hill in the second period on a 4-yard scoring strike just before halftime that got ASU within two points at 15-13. Michigan put a scare into the Sun Devils, taking a 15-3 lead less than six minutes into the second quarter. Michigan took the opening kickoff and drove 66 yards in five minutes for the game's first score, an 18vard run by tailback Jamie Morris. A two-point conversion gave the Wolverines an 8-0 lead. ASU countered with a 37-yard Kent Bostrom field goal early in the second quarter, one of three in the game for Bostrom, tying a Rose Bowl record. ASU dominated the second half, becoming one of the very few teams



Arizona State Bedevils Michigan in 1987 Rose Bowl CONTINUED



Kent Bostrom's field goal early in the second quarter was one of three, tying a Rose Bowl record.



Quarterback Jeff Van Raaphorst outdueled the more famous Wolverine, Jim Harbaugh, by completing 16 of 30 passes for 193 yards and two scores with no interceptions.

Van Raaphorst, shown here with Coach John Cooper (now head coach at Ohio State), earned Player of the Game honors. Arizona State 0 13 6 3-22Michigan 8 7 0 0-15

SCORING SUMMARY

UM - Morris 18 run (G. White pass from Gillette)

ASU - Bostrom 37 field goal

UM - Harbaugh 2 run (Gillette kick)

ASU - Bostrom 17 field goal

ASU - Hill 4 pass from Van Raaphorst (Bostrom kick)

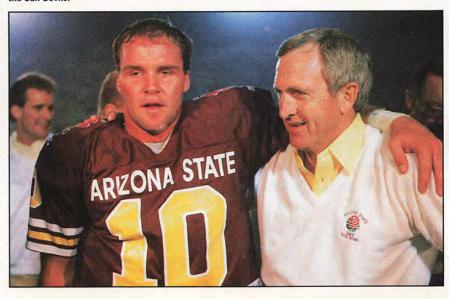
ASU - Hill 1 pass from Van Raaphorst (pass failed)

ASU - Bostrom 25 field goal



Fullback Channin Williams gained 69 yards for the Sun Devils.

to hold Michigan without second half points in the past three seasons. While the Sun Devils were piling up 11 first downs and 166 yards of total offense, ASU's defense was holding Michigan to four first downs and 76 yards, including a net rushing total of minus-5 yards. ASU took the second half kickoff and drove 80 yards in 12 plays, culminating in Van Raaphorst's one-yard toss to Hill for the go-ahead score. Hill's spectacular catch at the back of the end zone tied a Rose Bowl record for most TD passes caught in a game with two. ASU then tacked on another Bostrom field goal, a 25-yarder at the beginning of the fourth quarter. ASU defenders frustrated Jim Harbaugh, holding the nation's toprated passer to 13 completions and 172 yards, and intercepting him twice, including safety Robby Boyd's theft that iced the game late in the fourth quarter. +

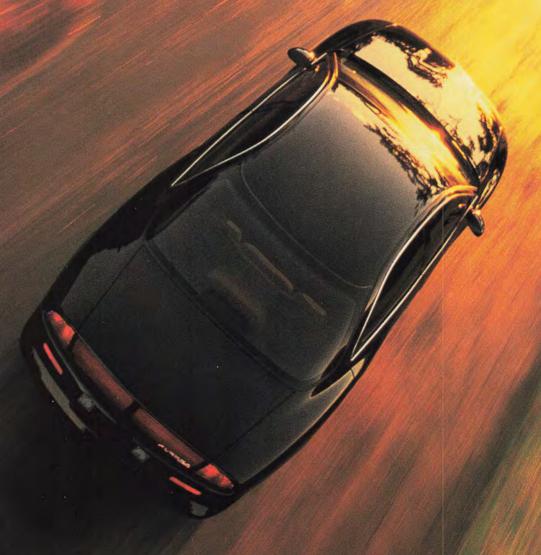


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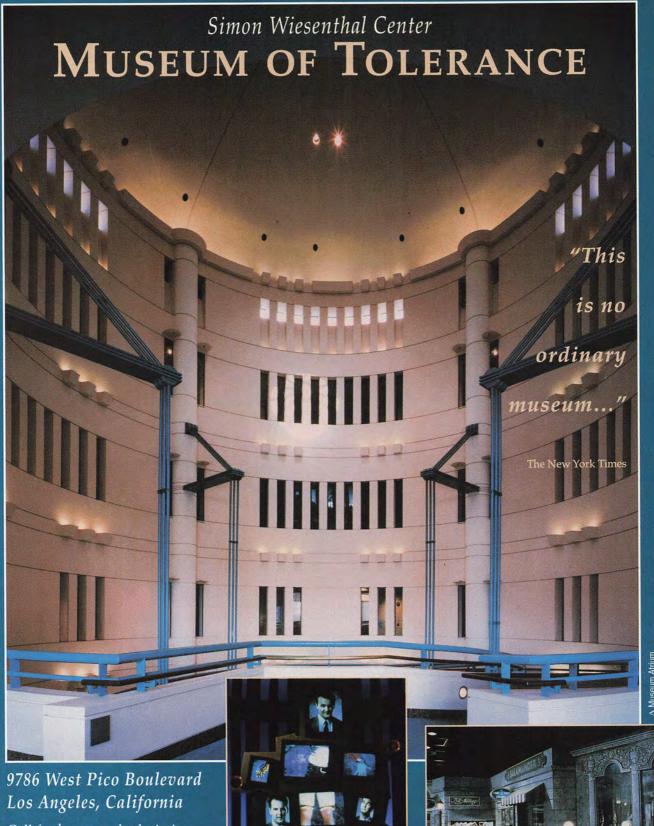
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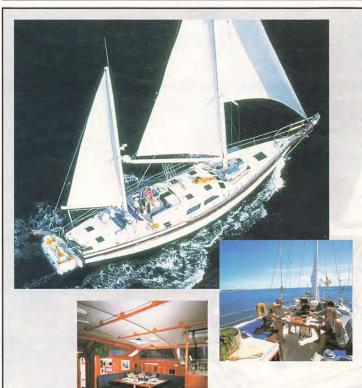


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As a major research university serving metropolitan Phoenix, ASU accepts the responsibility of offering all the benefits that a diverse, rapidly growing population center expects from higher education: highest quality teaching and founded in Tempe in 1885, enrolls approximately 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. ASU Main offers 87 bachelor's programs, 97 master's programs, 53 doctoral programs and one law program.

ASU West, established in northwest Phoenix in 1984, serves approximately 5,000 upper-division and graduate students, predominately from the Phoenix area, and offers 23 bachelor's and four master's programs.

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sity in the nation. ASU West offers research-based degree programs to upper-division students in small-classroom environments; ASU East offers small-classroom settings for a selection

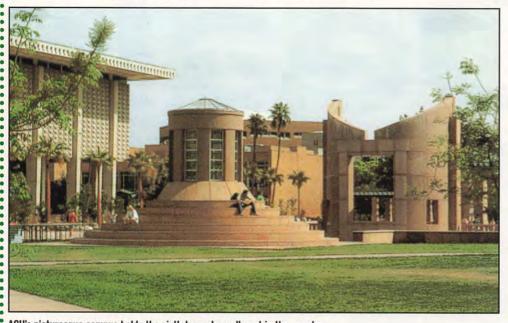
> of both upper- and lower-division classes.

> ASU Main combines the wealth of program options and resources of a major university with the supportive environments of smaller communities within the larger university. The Freshman Year Experience program focuses academic support and other campus resources directly to the students in a residence-hall community designed especially for freshmen.

Classification as Research University I by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching certifies ASU's place in the top rank of the nation's major research universities, and the quality of

the university's instructional programs attracts outstanding students from across the United States and from around the world.

Arizona State University is positioning itself as the model for the university for the next century by expanding areas of community involvement, developing innovative undergraduate education and by strengthening its world-class research portfolio. For ASU, the future has never been brighter. *



ASU's picturesque campus holds the sixth-largest enrollment in the country.

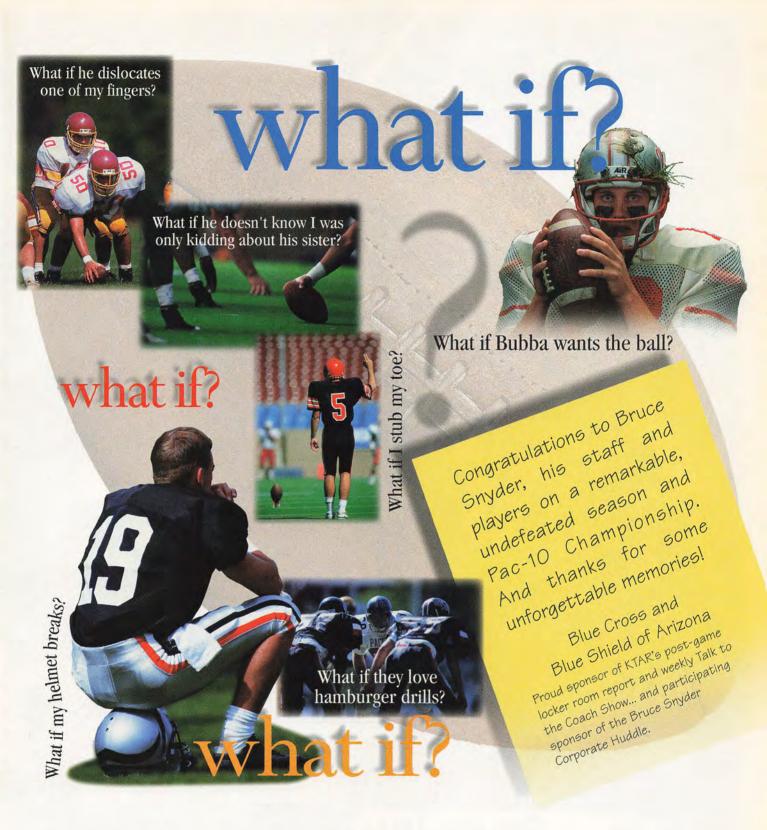
research, readily accessible continuing education and major contributions to the overall quality of life in the community and the region.

The university has three anchor campuses and an extended campus in the Greater Phoenix area. The extended campus brings university services into the community from a variety of locations as well as through flexible programs, schedules and technologies.

ASU Main, the original campus

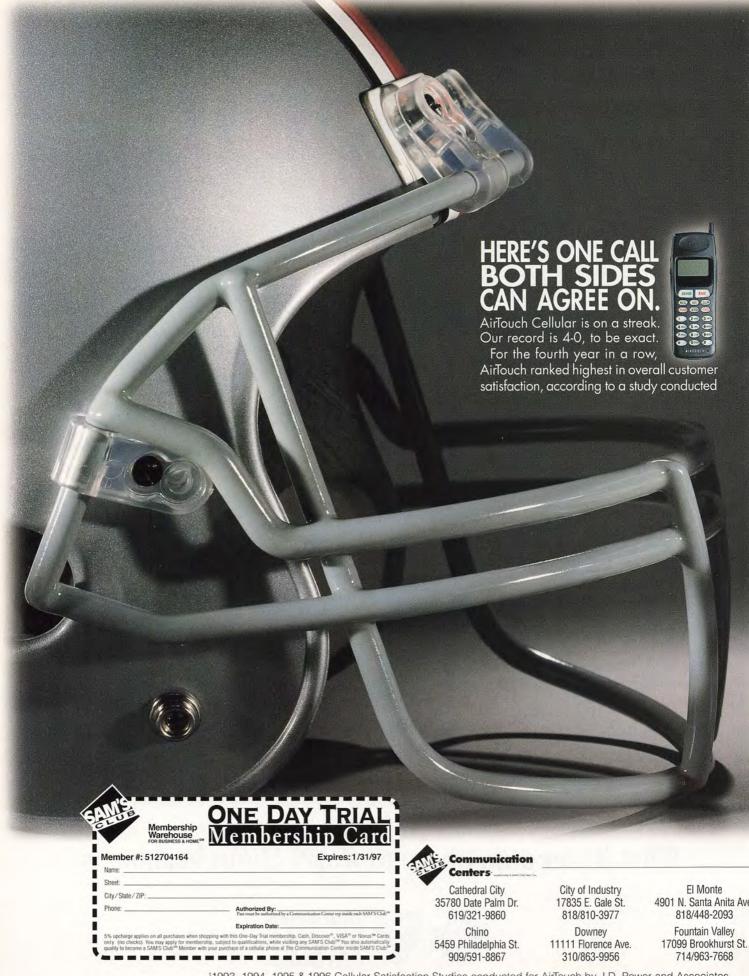
anchor campus, was established in 1995 at the former Williams Air Force Base in Mesa. ASU East became the home campus for ASU's Schools of Technology and Agribusiness when it opened its doors in the fall of 1996 to approximately 1,000 students.

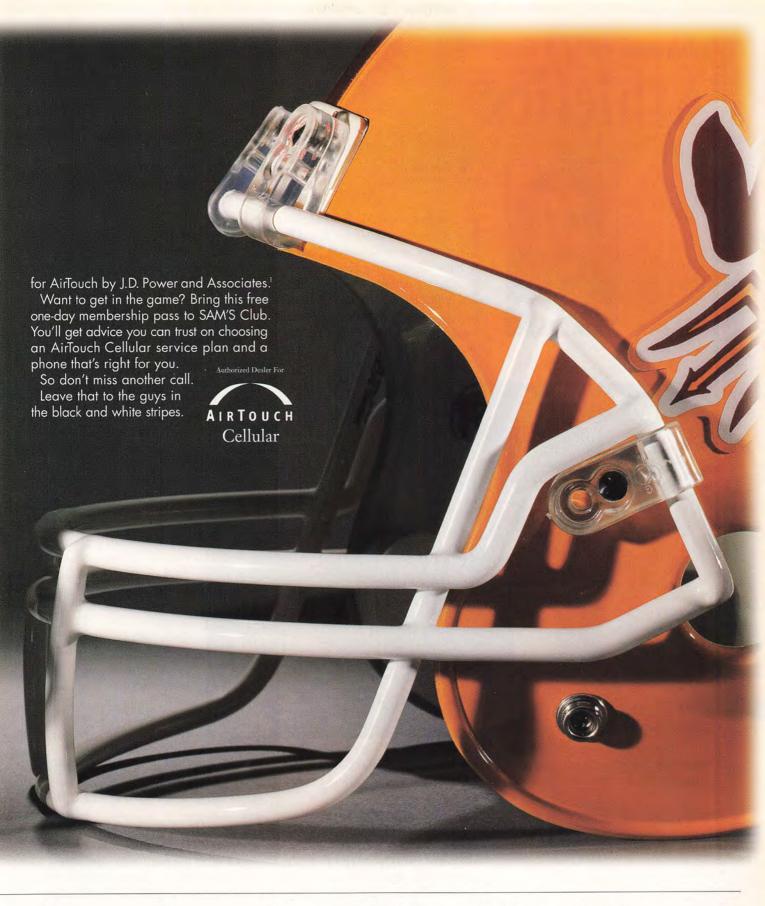
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SUN DEVIL

Athletics



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ndividual NCAA champions, team champions, professional sports figures and beautiful athletic facilities have all become a part of Arizona State's storied athletic heritage.

While many schools were competing for assorted championships and bragging rights at the turn of the century, Tempe Normal School was still in its infancy, having been founded in 1885.

A total of 233 Sun Devil student-athletes have either won individual national championships (220) or have been named national Players of the Year (13). More than 1,000 All-Americans have attended ASU.

Arizona State's sterling reputation extends beyond the United States' borders. More than 100 Sun Devils have competed in the Olympics, representing

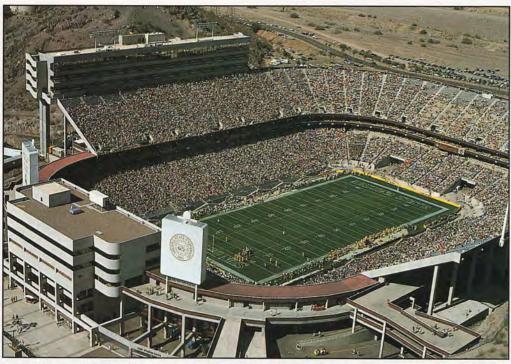
more than 11 nations. Entering the 1996 games in Atlanta, ASU competitors had won 41 medals—14 gold, nine silver and 18 bronze.

Among ASU's gold medalists are tracksters Henry Carr (two in 1964), current ASU senior associate athletic director Herman Frazier (1976) and Ron Brown (1984); swimmers Melissa Belote (three in 1972) and Jan Henne (two in 1968), and Joe Caldwell of the 1964 U.S. basketball squad. The 20-sport Sun Devil athletic program became a 21-sport program with the addition of women's soccer this fall. Terri Patraw is the inaugur-

al head coach of the soccer program

ASU's student-athletes have been getting it done in the classroom as well. ASU announced a six-year graduation rate of 52 percent (for students entering in 1989-90), up 12 percent from four years ago. That figure puts ASU in the top half of the Pacific-10 Conference and one of the few league institutions that have graduation rates higher than the student body.

For several decades, Arizona State University has exemplified excellence on the playing field and in the classroom. And, without question, the same will hold true for years to come. *



Arizona State has broken its home single-game attendance record twice during the 1996 season — first, against USC, then in its home finale versus California.

It was around 1950 when the Sun Devil sports teams kicked into high gear, and the teams have not looked back since

ASU has won more than 100 national team titles in 11 different sports. Current sports such as baseball (five), men's golf (two), women's golf (11), softball (two), women's swimming and diving (eight), women's tennis (three), men's track and field (one) and wrestling (one) have all produced national titles, while past sports such as archery (53), badminton (40) and men's gymnastics (one) also produced champions.

SUN DEVIL

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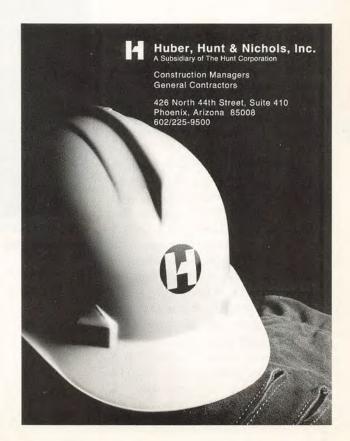


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HEAD COACH

Bruce Snyder

hen Bruce Snyder was hired to assume the reins of the Arizona State football program five years ago, he did not saddle up a horse, gallop into town and promise an instant winner. "You have to first build a foundation to have a successful program," he said. "The wins are the last thing to come."

Perhaps patience pays off. Snyder has guided ASU to its first Rose Bowl appearance in 10 years and a perfect 11-0 record.

Born March 14, 1940, in Santa Monica, Calif., to Lyman and Ida Snyder. Lyman, a contractor, took his family where the work was, which meant moving often. The economy was bad and times were difficult.

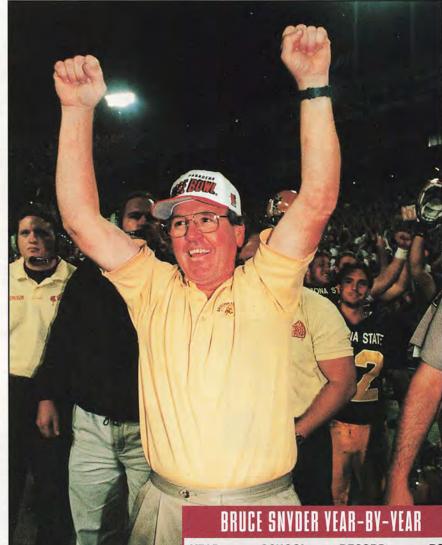
Perhaps therein lies the motivation of Arizona State's 20th football coach: the ability to overcome all odds, to persevere, and the sacrifice of human struggle.

Snyder, 56, who came from the University of California, brought a combination of pluses to the ASU helm. He's a teacher, an offensive mastermind who loves wide-open football, a proponent of aggressive defense, a proven winner, a credible man when dealing with student-athletes, their parents, the administration, the fans and the media, and a man with poise and personality who is pointed and polite.

Snyder served as Cal's head coach for five seasons, beginning in 1987, when he inherited a 2-9 team from the previous year. During Snyder's tenure at Berkeley, the Golden Bears registered a 29-24-4 record. But his last two Cal teams had a composite record of 17-6-1, including two bowl victories. Prior to 1990, Cal had been to just one bowl since 1958.

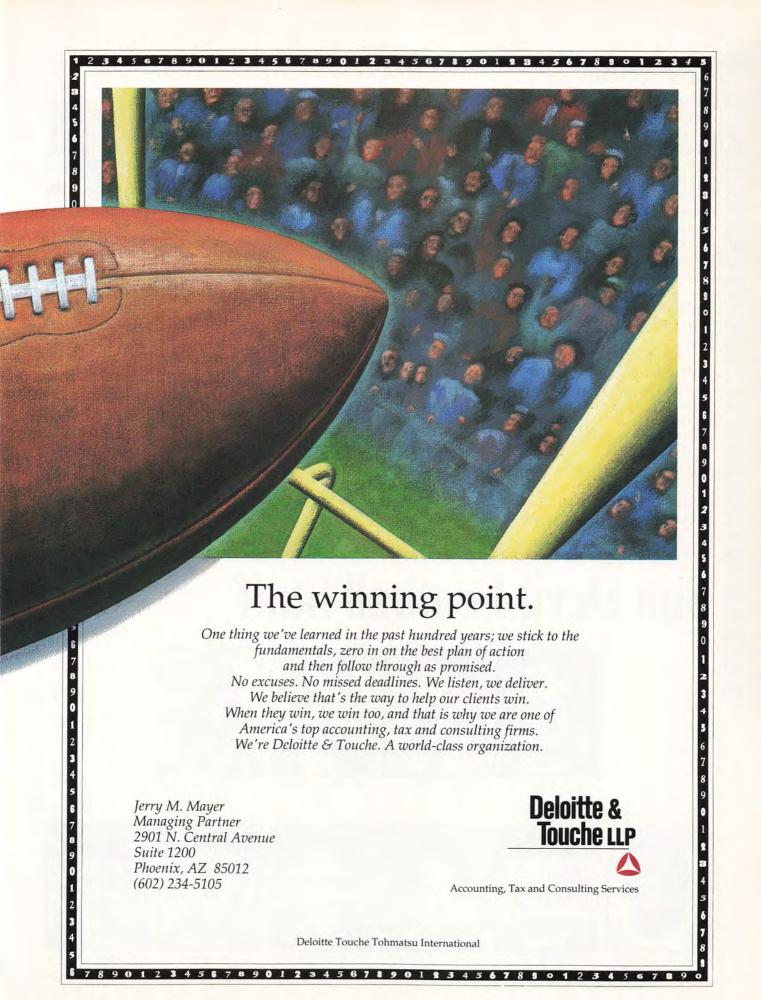
In 1990, Snyder was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year as he directed the Bears to a 7-4-1 mark (against the nation's second-toughest schedule, according to *USA Today*), a fourth-place Pac-10 finish and a Copper Bowl victory over Wyoming.

From 1976 to 1982, Snyder was the



Snyder celebrates the Sun Devils Rose Bowl clinching 35-7 victory over California.

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YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
1976	Utah State	3-8	.273
1977	Utah State	4-7	.364
1978	Utah State	7-4	.637
1979	Utah State	9-2	.818
1980	Utah State	6-5	.545
1981	Utah State	5-5-1	.500
1982	Utah State	5-6	.455
1987	California	3-6-2	.364
1988	California	5-5-1	.500
1989	California	4-7	.364
1990	California	7-4-1	.625
1991	California	10-2	.833
1992	Arizona State	6-5	.545
1993	Arizona State	6-5	.545
1994	Arizona State	3-8	.272
1995	Arizona State	6-5	.545
1996	Arizona State	11-0	1.000
Totals (1	7 years)	100-84-5	.543



Bruce Snyder CONTINUED

head coach at Utah State. During his seven-year stay at the Logan, Utah, school, Snyder had a cumulative record of 39-37-1. The Aggies were PCAA co-champions in 1978 and '79, and Snyder was the conference's Coach of the Year in '78.

Snyder enters this season with an 89-84-5 overall record as a head college coach. The 1996 season at Arizona State will mark Snyder's 34th in the coaching ranks. He began in 1963.

Prior to accepting the job at Cal, Snyder was the running backs coach for the Los Angeles Rams from 1983 through 1986.

From 1964 through 1975, Snyder served as an assistant coach at four different schools throughout the West. He was at Oregon from 1964 to 1971 as a running backs/quarterbacks coach. He then moved to New Mexico State for one season (1972) as offensive coordinator and running backs/quarterbacks coach for the Aggies.

Snyder was running backs/quarterbacks coach for a 7-4 Utah State team in 1973. In 1974 and '75, he was offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Southern Cal.

Snyder's coaching career began at Sheldon High School in Eugene, Ore., in 1963. He also served as the head coach for the West teams in both the East-West Shrine game and the Japan Bowl in 1990 and was slated to coach the West in the Hula Bowl in 1991 before being named head coach at ASU.

A 1963 graduate of the University of Oregon, Snyder played linebacker and fullback for the Ducks in 1960 and '62 (while taking a medical redshirt in '61 with a knee injury). He was a two-way starter for the 1960 Oregon squad that earned a bid to the Liberty Bowl.

Snyder, who turned 56 on March 14, was born in Santa Monica, Calif., in 1940. He and his wife, Linda, have three children—Jennifer (26), Tracy (22) and Paige (16).



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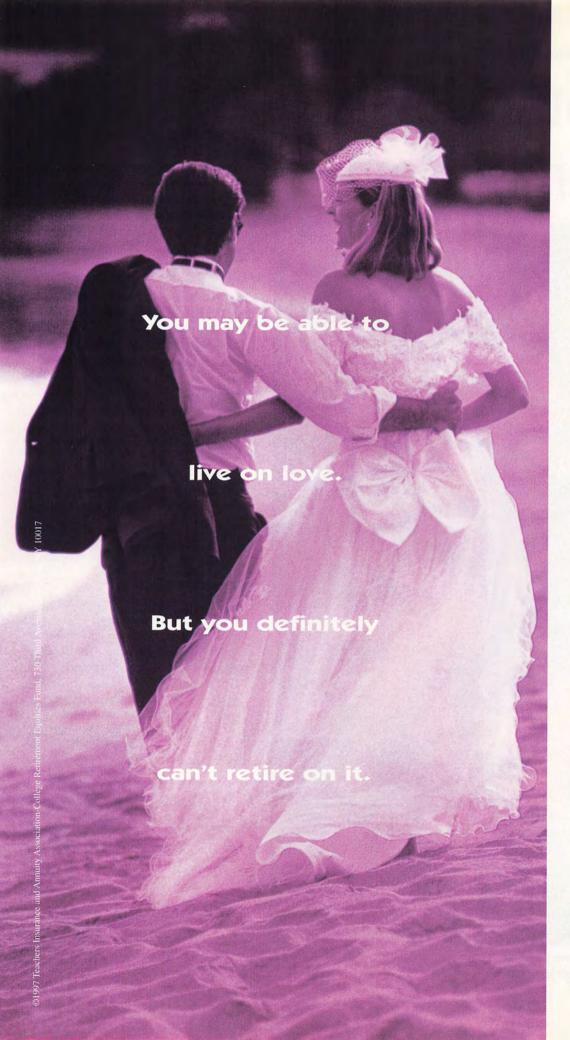
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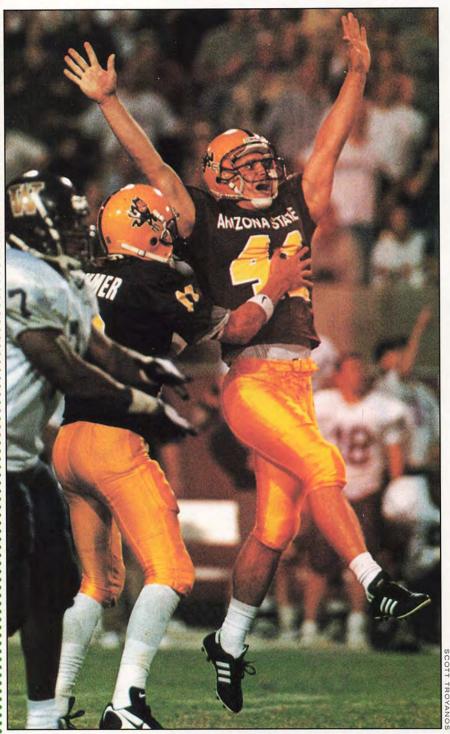
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The Sun Devils Season in Review



Robert Nycz celebrates after kicking the gamewinning field goal with two seconds left against Washington.

GAME 1

ARIZONA STATE 45, WASHINGTON 42

SEPTEMBER 7. TEMPE, AZ

With everybody watching and everything on the line, ASU kicker Robert Nycz calmly drilled a 38-yard field goal with two seconds remaining, lifting No. 20 ASU to a 45-42 win against Washington before a capacity crowd of 73,379 at Sun Devil Stadium.

The Sun Devils improved to 1-0, 1-0 in conference play, and won their ninth opener in the past 11 years.

After rallying from seven points down twice, ASU exploded for four touchdowns in 7:59 — the last a one-yard toss from Jake Plummer to tight end Steve Bush — to build a seemingly insurmountable 42-21 lead with 12:01 left.

But the Huskies fired back, scoring three touchdowns in a span of 3:47 behind backup quarterback Brock Huard.

Michael Martin, who finished with 92 yards on the ground and 74 yards receiving, capped a 10-play, 58-yard drive with a one-yard TD run.

GAME 2

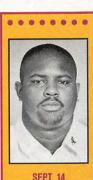
ARIZONA STATE 52, NORTH TEXAS 7

SEPTEMBER 14, TEMPE, AZ

Arizona State wideout Keith Poole had three touchdown receptions — and a career-high four scores overall — to lead No. 18 ASU to a 52-7 pasting of the Eagles before 46,173 at Sun Devil Stadium.

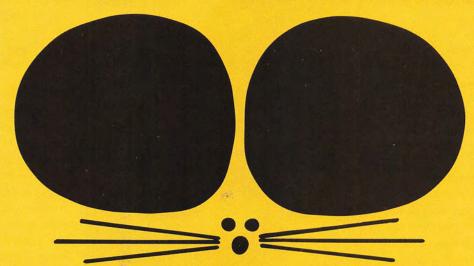
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SEPT. 14 VS. NORTH TEXAS Junior defensive tackle Vince Amey relived his fullback days with a 24yard interception return for a TD.

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The Sun Devils Season in Review CONTINUED

ASU rolled up 510 yards of total offense and moved to 2-0 for the first time since

Jake Plummer hit his favorite wideout for a seven-yard touchdown strike on the Sun Devils' first possession of the night. The next time ASU got the ball, Plummer found Poole deep down the field for a 50yard connection and a 14-0 lead.

Poole later scored on a 39-yard reverse around the left side and a five-yard slant pattern, two of four ASU touchdowns in a 24-point third-quarter outburst that put the game on ice.

Junior defensive tackle Vince Amey relived his fullback days with a 24-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter.

After Poole's final touchdown grab made it 45-7, Bruce Snyder pulled his starters. Backup quarterback Steve Campbell later led a 12-play, 63-yard drive that culminated in a 13-yard scoring run by J.R. Redmond, providing the final margin.

ARIZONA STATE 19, NEBRASKA O

SEPTEMBER 21, TEMPE, AZ

ASU pulled the biggest shocker of the decade, defeating top-ranked and twotime defending national champion Nebraska 19-0 in front of 74,089 delirious, field-storming fans at Sun Devil Stadium.

The Sun Devils looked sharp by land and by air. On ASU's first drive of the game they stormed down the field.

After a sack, ASU quarterback Jake Plummer dropped back and found NU All-America defensive end Grant Wistrom coming right at him. "The Snake" ducked under Wistrom, slithered to his left and found his favorite target, senior wideout Keith Poole, all alone in the middle of the end zone. The Sun Devils led 7-0 and the stadium crowd was deafening.

All in all, the game marked a precisionlike performance by the offense and an historic night for the defense, especially Derrick Rodgers and Mitchell Freedman. Rodgers finished with three tackles, seven assists and one sack and was consistently roaming uninvitedly in the Nebraska backfield. Freedman forced three fumbles, recovered one and had three tackles, all with his right hand in a cast. Arizona State



Rush end Derrick Rodgers wraps up Nebraska QB Scott Frost.

recorded a school-record three safeties against Nebraska and held NU to 226 total yards.

ARIZONA STATE 48, OREGON 27

SEPTEMBER 28. TEMPE. AZ

The Sun Devils racked up 309 yards on the sod - including a career-high 161 from junior Michael Martin - in a 48-27 win over Pac-10 rival Oregon before 54,618 at Sun Devil Stadium.

Although sloppy at times, ASU showed no signs of a letup from its upset win against Nebraska the previous week scoring a touchdown on its first possession for the fourth straight week and never trailing in the game. But when a 21-point cushion suddenly became precarious, the defense once again emerged.

The ASU defense forced a turnover when it needed to. Linebacker Pat Tillman also had an interception deep in ASU territory and recovered a fumble when the Ducks went for it on a fourthand-six in Sun Devil territory. ASU had an amazing 591 vards of total offense.

Quarterback Jake Plummer turned in a near-flawless effort, completing 21 of 37 passes for 282 yards and four touchdowns, matching his career high for scoring tosses.

ARIZONA STATE 56, BOISE STATE 7

OCTOBER 5. TEMPE, AZ

For the first time all season, Arizona State found itself behind in the opening minutes of a football game. But after the initial shock, the Sun Devils made certain they would not trail Boise State again. In fact, they made certain that Boise State would not score again.

Tossing aside a quick 7-0 deficit, ASU scored 56 unanswered points - including 28 in the second quarter - to

roll to a 56-7 win before 49,018 at Sun Devil Stadium.

Big plays came from all aspects of the Sun Devil attack - passing, running and defense. The Sun Devils' six first-half scoring drives averaged just 1:39 apiece.

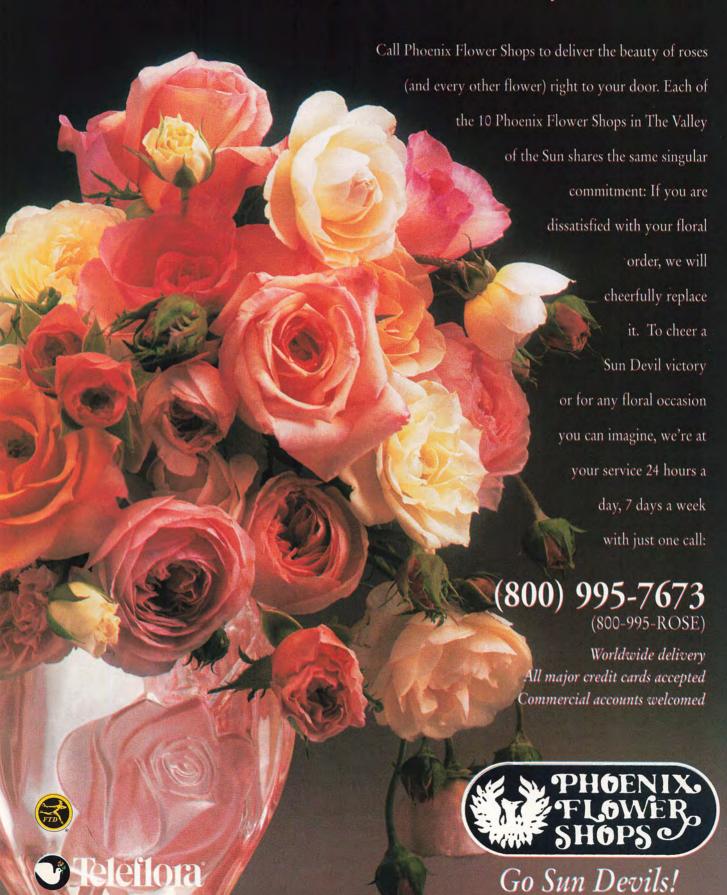
ASU quarterback Jake Plummer played CONTINUED



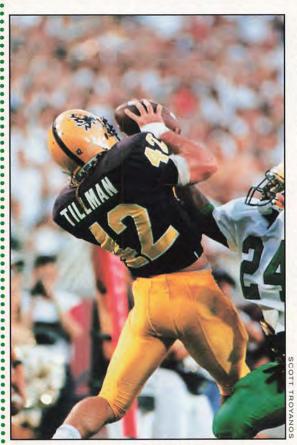


SEPT. 21 **VS. NEBRASKA** Senior QB Jake Plummer moved past Danny White into first place on ASII's all-time passing yardage list.

Victory or defeat, the Rose is always a classic.



The Sun Devils Season in Review CONTINUED



Pat Tillman intercepts a Ryan Perry-Smith pass in ASU's victory over Oregon, 48-27.

just two quarters, but was once again efficient, completing 10 of 15 passes for 203 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for another. Michael Martin, Terry Battle and reserve Marlon Farlow led a balanced rushing attack, scoring twice in the second half while holding BSU to 58 yards rushing.

GAME 6 ARIZONA STATE 42, UCLA 34 OCTOBER 12, LOS ANGELES, CA

ASU quarterback Jake Plummer threw for a touchdown, caught a pass for a touchdown and ran for a touchdown—all in the final 7:24 of the game—to rally No. 4 Arizona State to a 42-34 win against UCLA before 66,107 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

ASU fell behind 28-7 early and trailed 34-21 late. But befitting a team with tremendous leadership, the Sun Devils refused to push the proverbial panic button.

Plummer found sophomore wideout Kenny Mitchell in the end zone with 7:24 left, trimming the lead to 34-28. UCLA got the ball at its own 20 but then fumble — giving ASU the ball at the Bruin 16.

Two plays later, tailback J.R. Redmond took a pitch, drifted right, then threw the ball back across the field in the direction of Plummer. Plummer caught the ball then slithered through two tacklers en route to a dive across the goal line.

But UCLA was far from finished. Just like that, UCLA found itself on the Sun Devil 30, needing just a field goal to win.

But all UCLA could produce was a fumble. Brent Burnstein, who earlier blocked a field goal attempt, pounced on it and the Sun Devils had the ball back.

The Sun Devils then ate up the clock, holding the ball

for five minutes before Plummer capped the drive with a one-yard plunge. Cornerback Jason Simmons intercepted McNown on the ensuing drive, giving the Sun Devils their second straight comefrom-behind win over the Bruins.

GAME **7**

ARIZONA STATE 48, USC 35 (2 OT)

OCTOBER 19, TEMPE, AZ

When the final gun sounded, a record Sun Devil Stadium crowd of 74,947 breathed a huge sigh of relief, then erupted. For their fourth-ranked Arizona State Sun Devils had risen from the ashes yet again, fighting from behind on four occasions before pulling out a 48-35, two-overtime marathon over defending Pac-10 champion USC.

For four quarters, ASU, at best, was tied, at worst, was trailing the upset-minded Trojans.

With the game tied at 28-all, USC had one last drive but could not convert a third and one at the ASU 48. The Trojans and Sun Devils welcomed their first overtime game.

After trading touchdowns in the first

overtime, the process started all over again.

Terry Battle would score his fourth touchdown of the game on the first play of ASU's drive from the 25-yard line.

Battle, who wrote Martin's No. 29 on his wristbands, showed the crowd a career-high, 184-yard effort.

The ASU defense kept the Trojans out of the end zone and even scored some points of their own as Courtney Jackson picked up a Brad Otten fumble and ran 85 yards for a touchdown.

GAME 8

ARIZONA STATE 41, STANFORD 9

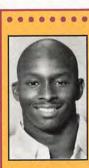
OCTOBER 26, LOS ANGELES, CA

Arizona State football fans needed a break. Two weeks of fourth-quarter comebacks justified a breather.

So the fourth-ranked Sun Devils pounced on Stanford early, led 21-0 after one quarter, and waltzed to a 41-9 win before 32,550 at Stanford Stadium. ASU improved to 8-0, 5-0 in the Pac-10. The Cardinal dropped to 2-5, 1-3 in conference play. The Sun Devils got it, primarily because they showed little mercy at the outset of the contest, marching down the field on their first four drives. After failing to convert a fourth-and-two at the Stanford 14 on its opening drive, senior line-backer Scott Von der Ahe intercepted a Chad Hutchinson pass and returned it 29 yards to the Cardinal 31. Jake Plummer

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SEPT. 28 VS. OREGON Junior tailback Michael Martin's 163-yard effort was the first 100-plus game of his career.

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Terry Battle returned a kickoff 99 yards against UCLA in Arizona State's 42-34 win.

took seven seconds to put ASU on the board, avoiding two near-sacks in the backfield and firing a 31-yard strike to J.R. Redmond for a 7-0 Sun Devil lead. Stanford pinned ASU at its own 10 on the Sun Devils' next possession, but Plummer drove his troops, capping the drive with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Lenzie Jackson. Hutchinson fumbled on Stanford's next possession and Pat Tillman recovered, giving ASU the ball at the ASU 18. Plummer found Poole for 13 yards, setting up Terry Battle's five-yard touchdown run. Plummer continued his stellar 1996, completing 21 of 34 passes for 316 yards and two scores.

GAME **9** Arizona state 29, oregon state 14

NOVEMBER 2, CORVALLIS, OR ASU spotted the

ASU spotted the Beavers a 14-6 lead before rallying in the second half for a hard-fought, 29-14 win. The Sun Devils improved to 9-0, 6-0 in the Pac-10. The victory put Arizona State within one win of its second trip to the Rose Bowl. The first half was a tough pill for the Sun Devils to swallow. ASU headed into the locker room down 14-9 after yielding a whopping 245 yards on the ground. Somebody had to give ASU a lift. That somebody was tailback Terry Battle, who fielded the opening kickoff of the second half, thought about downing it, then decided to run. Exactly 100 yards and 14 seconds later, the Sun Devils had the lead back, 15-14. It was Battle's second kickoff return for a score on the season, a new ASU record. The 100 yards also tied a Sun Devil record. After Battle gave them the lead, the Sun Devils ran away from the Beavers. And with under three minutes remaining, strong safety Damien Richardson intercepted a Tim Alexander pass and ran 51

yards to the OSU 2. Battle then punched it in on the next play to ice the game.

GAME 10

ARIZONA STATE 35, CALIFORNIA 7

NOVEMBER 9, TEMPE, AZ

Before a record crowd of 74,963, ASU wrapped up the Pac-10 championship and its second Rose Bowl berth with a resounding 35-7 win over Cal. Arizona State remained unblemished at 10-0. Tailback Terry Battle continued his torrid starting stretch, rushing for 165 yards and four touchdowns. Meanwhile, the ASU defense smothered the league-leading Cal offense, holding the Bears 29 points and 224 yards under their season average. Keying the defensive onslaught was junior end Derrick Rodgers, who scoured the backfield. Rodgers had four and a half sacks totaling 46 yards. He also forced a fumble that led to the Sun Devils' fourth touchdown. For the second straight week, Jake Plummer was unspectacular, but effective, completing 10 of 18 for 184 yards while watching Battle, J.R. Redmond and Jeff Paulk wear out the opposition. Battle ran his four-star numbers to 619 yards and 11

touchdowns. So the Sun Devils clinched their second Rose Bowl berth the same way they clinched their first — waxing Cal under the lights at home. ASU defeated the Bears 49-0 to steal the title in 1986.

GAME 1 1

ARIZONA STATE 54, ARIZONA 14

NOVEMBER 23, TUCSON, AZ

The Sun Devils took three years of frustration and unleashed it on their bitter rivals to the south. ASU racked up 651 yards en route to a 56-14 thrashing of Arizona before 59,920 mostly stunned fans at Arizona Stadium.

ASU, which had not defeated Arizona since 1992, completed its season at 11-0, 8-0 in the Pac-10.

After a sluggish start, the Sun Devils put on an offensive clinic, primarily on the ground. And the ASU defense reaffirmed its rank as the best unit in the Pac-10.

Tailback Terry Battle ran for 143 yards and three touchdowns. Flyback Jeff Paulk ran for 82 yards. Backup tailback Marlon Farlow nearly hit the century mark in just one quarter. And even QB Jake Plummer got into the act, rushing for 60 yards, including a 25-yard scamper.

While the offense kept clicking, the defense kept hitting. The Wildcats could manage just 52 total yards in the second half and 170 in the game.

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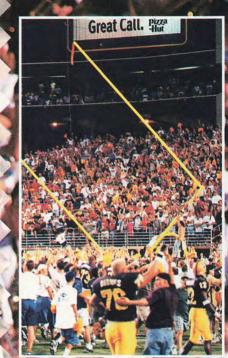
Our marching band staff includes graduate assistants Greg Handel and Christopher Caprioni, auxiliary instructor Debbie Wilson, dance instructor Michele Fleming and percussion instructor William Meldrum. Drum majors are Michelle Butcher, Kristi Olsen, Ginger Lockhart and Tawnya Milligan.

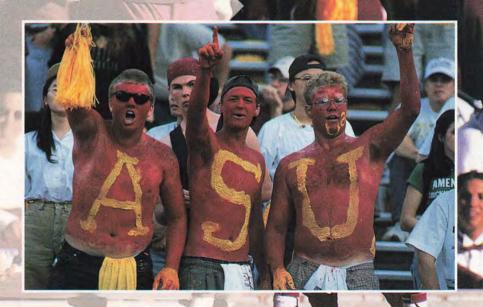


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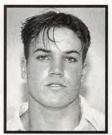
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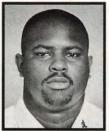
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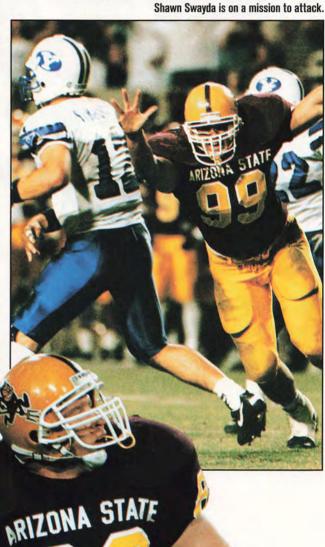
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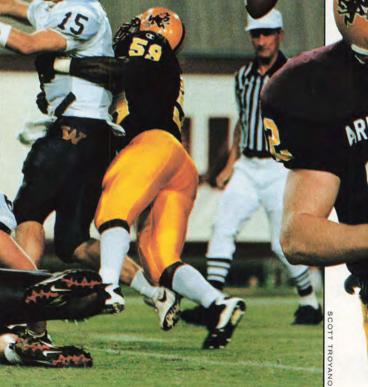
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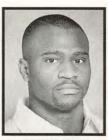
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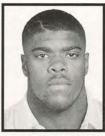
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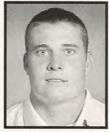
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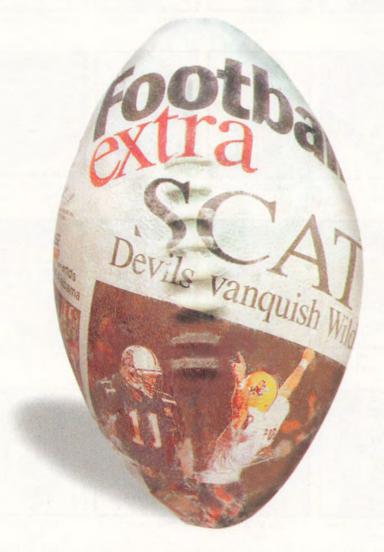
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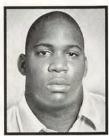
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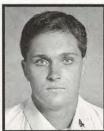
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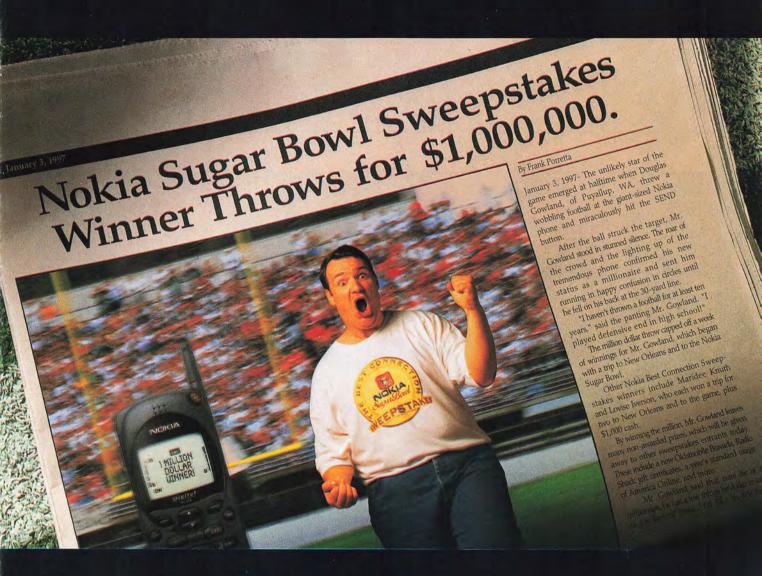


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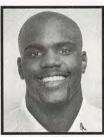
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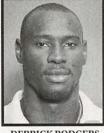
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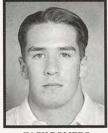
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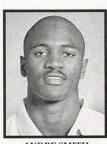
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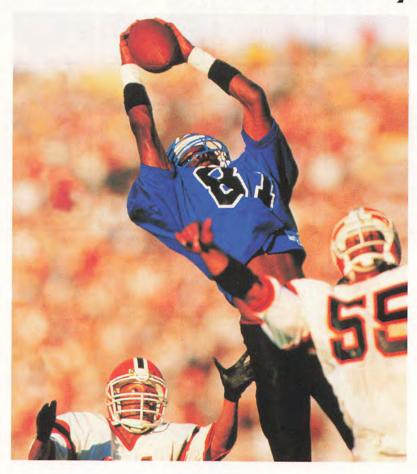
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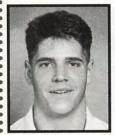
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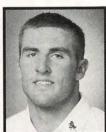
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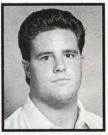
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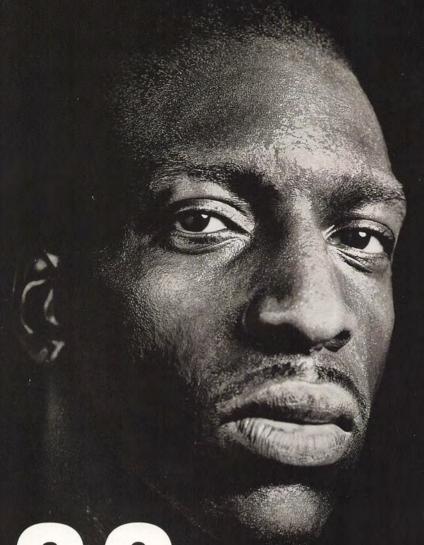


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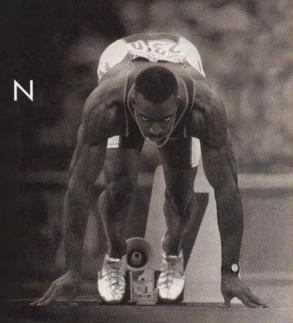
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8	Battle, Terry	TB	5-11	194	Jr.	San Diego, CA	44	Paulk, Jeff	FB	6-1	238	So.	Tempe, AZ
55	Baumgartner, Dave	RE	6-3	240	Sr.	Tempe, AZ	16	Plummer, Jake	QB	6-2	192	Sr.	Boise, ID
66	Beem, Dane	OL	6-5	262	Fr.	Atascadero, CA	43	Polchow, Mark	FB	5-11	229	Fr.	Tempe, AZ
52	Boyer, Jeff	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	Portland, OR	3	Poole, Keith	WR	6-2	193	Sr.	Clovis, CA
24	Boyer, Ricky	WR	5-8	153	So.	Compton, CA	62	Porter, Ray	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Cortez, CO
88d	Brennan, Jason	WR	6-0	180	So.	Torrence, CA	61	Ramsay, Kaleb	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Salem, OR
19	Brown, Chad	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Monterey, CA	63	Ramsay, Korey	OL	6-2	284	Fr.	Salem, OR
25	Brown, Phillip	СВ	6-0	187	Fr.	Bakersfield, CA	31	Rance, Christon	DB	6-1	193	Fr.	San Francisco, CA
94	Burnstein, Brent	RE	6-8	278	Sr.	Glendale, AZ	35	Ransom, Darrin	FB	5-11	210	Fr.	Union City, CA
82	Bush, Steve	TE	6-3	256	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ	15	Ready, Jamel	DB	5-10	180	So.	Columbus, OH
11	Campbell, Steve	QB	6-8	229	So.	Corona, CA	21	Redmond, J.R.	ATH	6-0	197	Fr.	Carson, CA
34	Clark, Kareem	СВ	5-10	178	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA	95	Reilly, Ryan	DL	6-2	271	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA
93	Crawford, Malchi	RE	6-3	272	Jr.	Gilbert, AZ	37	Reynolds, Paul	OLB	6-1	220	Jr.	Snowflake, AZ
25d	Crews, Corie	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	Medford, NY	52d	Ricci, Bryan	PK	5-8	186	Fr.	Pamona, NY
79	Davis, Troy	OT	6-5	252	So.	Norco, CA	39	Richardson, Damien	SS	6-2	207	Jr.	Fresno, CA
4	Farlow, Marlon	TB	5-10	197	So.	Rialto, CA	65	Robertson, Kirk	C	6-5	284	Sr.	Simi Valley, CA
15	Farwell, Gus	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Los Gatos, CA	59	Rodgers, Derrick	RE	6-2	222	Jr.	Memphis, TN
47	Finn, Chris	ILB	6-4	230	Sr.	Mesa, AZ	86	Romero, Zack	TE	6-4	229	Jr.	Salinas, CA
58	Ford, Derrick	RE	6-1	237	So.	Villa Park, CA	74	Roque, Juan	LT	6-8	313	Sr.	Ontario, CA
6d	Forth, Brian	WR	5-9	176	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA	51	Ruegamer, Grey	ORT	6-5	270	So.	Las Vegas, NV
13	Freedman, Mitchell	FS	6-0	196	So.	Phoenix, AZ	73	Schmidt, Thomas	OL	6-6	261	Fr.	Ontario, CA
54d	Fritz, Benjamin	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Monona, WI	54	Shafer, Shane	ILB	6-0	222	So.	Valencia, CA
70	Gable, Glen	RT	6-5	297	Jr.	Sacramento, CA	10	Simmons, Jason	СВ	5-10	184	Jr.	Hawthorne, CA
35	Garcia, Stephen	LB	6-0	220	Fr	Albuquerque, NM	9	Simmons, Thomas	FS	5-11	181	Jr.	Diamond Bar, CA
22d	Giannini, John	WR	6-2	188	So.	Park Ridge, IL	75	Simpson, Al	DRT	6-6	276	Jr.	Riverside, CA
80	Hoffman, Jeff	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Stillwater, MN	20	Smith, Andre	СВ	5-10	170	Fr.	Mesa, AZ
23	Jackson, Courtney	СВ	6-1	182	Fr.	DeSoto, TX	36	Smith, Derek	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.	American Fork, UT
83	Jackson, Lenzie	WR	6-0	184	So.	Milpitas, CA	71	Smith, Marvel	OL	6-5	297	Fr.	Oakland, CA
87	Jennings, Brian	TE	6-4	224	Fr.	Mesa, AZ	42	Snell, Darby	FB	6-0	244	Jr.	Indianapolis, IN
77	Johannesen, Jeff	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ	32	Soward, Marcus	LCB	5-11	179	Sr.	Rialto, CA
26d	Johnson, Jerad	WR	5-10	185	So.	Aurora, CO	2	Spann, Creig	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ
30	Johnson, Larry	OLB	6-1	232	So.	Rialto, CA	23d		WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Albuquerque, NM
1	Johnson, Traivon	CB	6-0	196	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA	92	Staat, Jeremy	DL	6-5	273	Jr.	Bakersfield, CA
78	Jones, Anthony	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	Moreno Valley, CA	99	Swayda, Shawn	DRT	6-5	276	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ
14	Kealy, Ryan	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ	57	Sweasy, Craig	OL	6-4	266	Fr.	Atascadero, CA
91d	Kelly, Seanan	TE	6-3	213	So.	Mountain View, CA	67	Thompson, Pat	RG	6-2	308	Sr.	Marrero, LA
88	Kendall, Devin	TE	6-2	246	Sr.	Fremont, CA	42	Tillman, Pat	OLB	5-11	204	Jr.	San Jose, CA
64	Leaphart, Randy	C	6-3	278	So.	Riverside, CA	45	Tommasini, Kevin	FB	6-0	215	So.	Winston, OR
41d	Levenson, Zack	ILB	6-1	215	Jr.	San Marino, CA	6	Trejo, Stephen	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Casa Grande, AZ
89	Leyva, Victor	DL	6-3	299	Fr.	Porterville, CA	22	Turpin, Raenaurd	SS	6-2	203	Sr.	Upland, CA
20d	Lucas, Douglas	TB	5-8	189	Sr.	Waterloo, IL	50	Von der Ahe, Scott	ILB	6-0	245	Sr.	Mission Viejo, CA
29	Martin, Michael	TB	6-1	215	Jr.	Dallas, TX	: 69	Westerhaus, Ken	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ
72	Mastowski, Kevin	OL	6-0	300	So.	Phoenix, AZ	: 60	Williams, Brian	OL	6-4	274	So.	Ventura, CA
53	McCook, Ron	ILB	6-2	233	Sr.	Tempe, AZ	18	Williams, Marcus	PK	6-1	219	Jr.	Tempe, AZ
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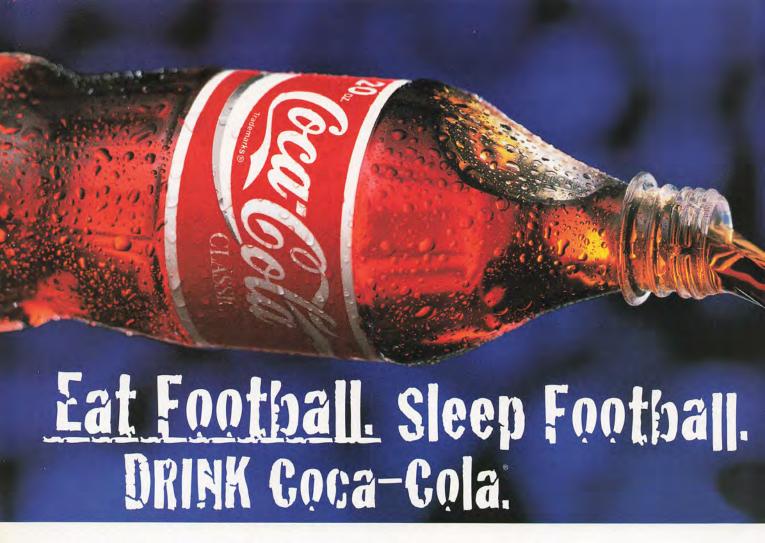


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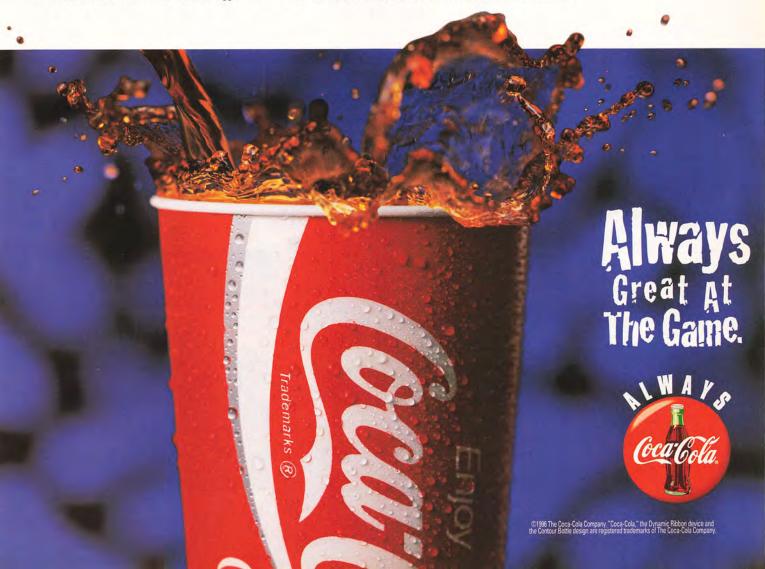


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2 Creig Spann WR 3 Keith Poole WR 4 Marlon Farlow TB 5 Brian Forth WR 5 Stephen Trejo LB 7 Isaiah Mustafa WR 8 Terry Battle TB 9 Thomas Simmons FS 9 Jason Simmons CB 2 Steve Campbell QB 2 Lamont Morgan CB 3 Mitchell Freedman FS 4 Ryan Kealy QB 5 Gus Farwell QB 5 Jamel Ready DB	22 Raenaurd Turpin. SS 23 Courtney Jackson. DB 23*Rashad Spriggs WR 24 Ricky Boyer. WR 25 Phillip Brown. CB 25*Corie Crews. RB 26 Mike Aguirre. WR 26*Jerad Johnson. WR 28 B.J. Alford. FS 29 Michael Martin. TB 30 Larry Johnson. OLB 31 Christon Rance. DB 32*Glen Banks. TB 32 Marcus Soward. LCB 34 Kareem Clark. DB	42 Darby Snell. 42 Pat Tillman . 43 Mark Polchoo 44 Jeff Paulk 45 Kevin Tomma 46 Hamilton Med 47 Chris Finn 48 Jason Moore 49 Mike Morales 50 Scott Von de 51 Grey Ruegan 51*Emmet Ahlst 52 Jeff Boyer 52*Bryan Ricci .	wesinie	FB OLB FB FB OLLB FB SN-FB ORT LB CR LB CR FK	61 Kaleb Ramsay. OL 62 Ray Porter . OL 63 Korey Ramsay. OL 64 Randy Leaphart . OL 65 Kirk Robertson . OC 66 Dane Beem . OL 67 Pat Thompson . RG 69 Ken Westerhaus . OL 70 Glen Gable . RT 71 Marvel Smith . OL 72 Kevin Mastowski . OL 73 Thomas Schmidt . OL 74 Juan Roque . LT 75 Al Simpson . DRT	85 Kendrick Bates
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WHEN OHIO STATE HAS THE BALL...

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50	Eric Gohlstin				RT	42	Pat Till	lmai	n		LI	3
89	D.J. Jones				TE	36	Derek :	Smi	th		LI	3
8	Stanley Jackson				QB	32	Marcus	s So	ward		LCI	3
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3	Dimitrious Stanley				FL	39	Damie	n Ri	chardson		S	5
TH	IE BUCKEYES	15	Dee Miller SE	33	Joe Montgome	ery	TB	60	Brent JohnsonDE	84	Steve Wisniewski T	E
	IL DOCKLILS	16	Mark Garcia QB	34	Rob Kelly		FS	61	Kevin Loadman LS	85	John LumpkinT	E
			Percy KingDB									
			Andy StampK/P									
			Ché Bryant SS									
			Tate Johnson QB									
			Ahmed Plummer CB									
			Chad CacchioWR									
5	Michael Wiley WR	20	Central McClellion CB	42	Kevin Griffin .		SE	68	Nick SpiessOT	93	Randy Homa No	G
6	Jimmy RedmondFL	21	Charlie Sanders FB	43	Ryan Miller		WLB	71	John BatesOL	94	Mike VrabelD	E
7	Joe Germaine QB	23	Matt Keller FB	44	Chris Kirk		OLB	72	Marcus Perez DE	95	Jim BellD	T
			Carmie Elmore FB									
			Shawn Springs CB									
			Jermon JacksonTB									
			Anthony GwinnFS									
			Jerry Westbrooks TB							99	Luke FickellNo	G
			Mike Burden DB									
			Mike Pulsfort K									
			Pepe PearsonTB									
			Greg BellisariLB									
14	Roland Steele B	32	Na'il DiggsLB	59	William Pawlik	cows	aOL	83	Vanness Provitt WR			





Met some people.

Drank some beer.

Got bored.

Went to another bar.

Met some other people.

We didn't get bored.

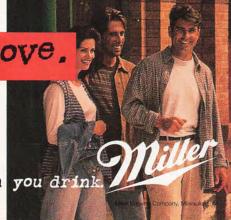
We drank some more beer.

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Jamey drove.

We didn't.

Please, think when you drink



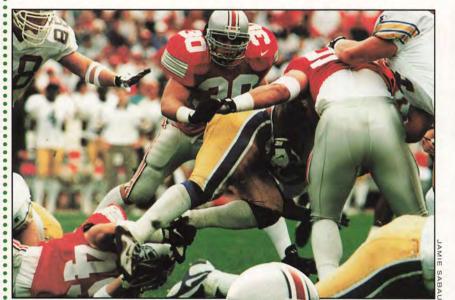
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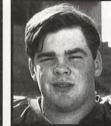


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41	Bartholomew, Brent*	P	6-2	198	So.	Apopka, FL	76	Kelly, Jefferson	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
71	Bates, John	OL	6-4	279	Fr.	Cherry Hill, NJ	34	Kelly, Rob	FS	6-2	200	Sr.	Newark, OH
95	Bell, Jim	DT	6-5	255	Jr.	Youngstown, OH	17	King, Percy	DB	6-4	200	Fr.	Columbus, OH
30	Bellisari, Greg***	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Boca Raton, FL	44	Kirk, Chris	OLB	6-3	235	Fr.	Westerville, OH
1.	Berry, Gary	S	6-0	205	Fr.	Worthington, OH	14	Knisely, Heath	FL	6-3	180	Sr.	New Philadelphia, OH
9	Boston, David	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Humble, TX	62	Kozar, Jason	OG	6-0	270	So.	Amherst, OH
73	Brown, Joe	DL	6-7	250	Fr.	Tucson, AZ	48	LaVrar, Matt	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Maumee, OH
18	Bryant, Ché	SS	6-1	200	So.	Canton, OH	61	Loadman, Kevin	LS	6-1	245	Fr.	Columbus, OH
56	Buffington, Jimmy	LB	6-1	230	So.	Canton, OH	85	Lumpkin, John	TE	6-8	270	So.	Dayton, OH
28	Burden, Mike	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Palatine, IL	38	Malfatt, Mike**	K	6-3	205	Sr.	Dublin, OH
67	Burris, Brooks*	OT	6-6	295	Jr.	Logan, OH	20	McClellion, Central*	СВ	5-11	180	So.	Delray Beach, FL
20	Cacchio, Chad	WR	5-10	166	Fr.	Columbus, OH	15	Miller, Dee*	SE	6-1	190	So.	Springfield, OH
39	Calhoun, Matt***	FB	6-0	247	Sr.	Heath, OH	43	Miller, Ryan***	WLB	6-2	220	Sr.	Allen Park, MI
62	Clark, Shane	NG	6-2	270	Sr.	Chillicothe, OH	33	Montgomery, Joe	TB	5-11	225	Jr.	Robbins, IL
53	Colosimo, Sean	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV	13	Moore, Damon*	SS	5-11	200	So.	Fostoria, OH
5	Colson, Dan	FS	6-0	190	Sr.	Middletown, OH	63	Murphy, Kurt	C	6-4	275	Fr.	Columbus, OH
57	Daniels, LeShun**	OG	6-2	290	Sr.	Warren, OH	56	Murphy, Rob	OG	6-5	285	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
97	Day, John*	DT	6-3	245	Jr.	Independence, OH	75	Pace, Orlando**	OT	6-6	330	Jr.	Sandusky, OH
32	Diggs, Na'il	LB	6-4	225	Fr.	Los Angeles, CA	59	Pawlikowski, William	OL	6-3	251	Fr.	Elyria, OH
96	Eisenhard, Tony	DE	6-7	240	Fr.	Tiffin, OH	29	Pearson, Pepe**	ТВ	5-10	206	Jr.	Euclid, OH
78	Elford, Drew	OG	6-4	277	Fr.	Garfield, NJ	72	Perez, Marcus	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	Medina, OH
24	Elmore, Carmie	FB	6-2	208	So.	Smithtown, NY	19	Plummer, Ahmed	СВ	6-1	190	Fr.	Wyoming, OH
99	Fickell, Luke***	NG	6-4	270	Sr.	Columbus, OH	65	Porter, Juan***	С	6-4	295	Sr.	Cleveland, OH
92	Finkes, Matt***	DE	6-2	258	Sr.	Piqua, OH	83	Provitt, Vanness	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Fork Union, VA
82	Furrey, Mike	SE	6-0	170	Fr.	Hilliard, OH	11	Pulliam, Chad	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	Avon Lake, OH
16	Garcia, Mark	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Modesto, CA	86	Pulsfort, Mike	K	5-11	170	Fr.	Dublin, OH
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7	Germaine, Joe	QB	6-2	196	So.	Mesa, AZ	21	Sanders, Charlie	FB	5-9	215	Fr.	Rochester Hills, MI
64	Gilbert, Ben	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Lancaster, OH	4	Shea, Garrett	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	San Jose, CA
50	Gohlstin, Eric*	OT	6-4	295	Jr.	Cleveland, OH	95	Simindinger, Scott	FL	6-3	185	Jr.	Spencerville, OH
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42	Griffin, Kevin*	SE	5-10	183	So.	Redmond, WA	24	Springs, Shawn**	СВ	6-0	190	Jr.	Silver Springs, MD
80	Gurr, Mike	TE	6-7	250	Fr.	Hamilton, OH	17	Stamp, Andy	K/P	6-1	180	So.	West Chester, OH
26	Gwinn, Anthony***	FS	6-0	200	Sr.	Columbus, OH	3	Stanley, Dimitrious***	FL	5-10	181	Sr.	Worthington, OH
93	Homa, Randy	NG	6-2	250	Fr.	Pottsville, PA	14	Steele, Roland	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Dublin, OH
88	Houser, Bob***	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Westlake, OH	47	Stultz, Dan	K	6-0	185	Fr.	Orrville, OH
87	Houser, Kevin	LS	6-4	250	Fr.	Westlake, OH	12	Tillman, Buster***	SE	6-2	192	Sr.	Steubenville, OH
2	Howard, Ty***	СВ	5-9	181	Sr.	Columbus, OH	94	Vrabel, Mike***	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	Akron, OH
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BRENT JOHN BATES OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

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DEFENSIVE TACKLE



GREG BELLISARI

Senior linebacker Greg Bellisari (30) was awarded a **National Football Foundation** scholarship which provides an \$18,000 stipend for post-graduate work.

Freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer led the Buckeyes in tackles for loss with 18.

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DAVID BOSTON SPLIT END

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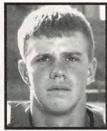
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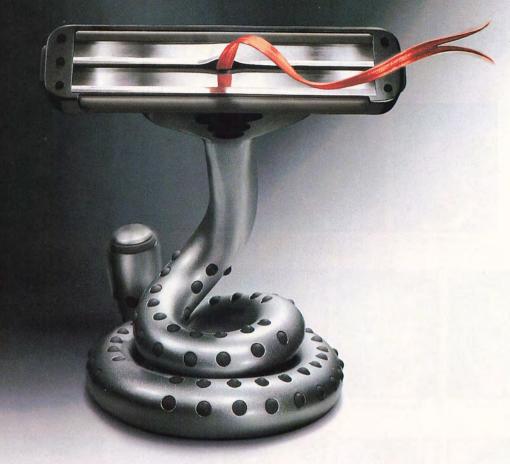
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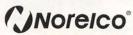
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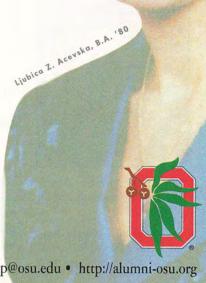
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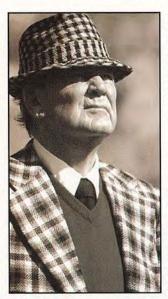
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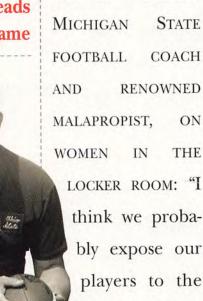
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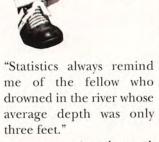
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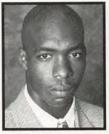
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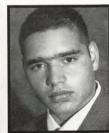
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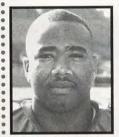


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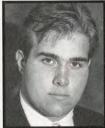


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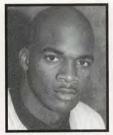
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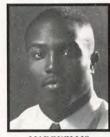
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hio State's official colors of Scarlet and Gray date back to 1878 when they were chosen over orange and black by a fourperson student committee. The original ribbons made for the announcement were framed and are now part of the University's archives.

Ohio State's nickname,

"Buckeyes", is derived from Ohio's state identification as the "Buckeye State". OSU alumnus Milton Caniff, a widely known artist and cartoonist, designed an emblem embodying buckeyes and their leaves which was approved by the university in 1950 and has stood as the school's symbol since that time.

The Ohio State marching band and various pep bands, the cheerleaders and OSU's own Brutus Buckeye only add to the rich Scarlet and Gray tradition.

The military-style marching band, under the direction of Dr. Jon Woods, is the largest all-brass ensemble in the world and one of the most recognized in the nation. Often referred to as "The Best Damn Band in the Land" (TBDBITL), a phrase coined by legendary football coach Woody Hayes, the marching band was founded in 1879 and changed to its current all-brass format in 1930. Since then, it has grown from a 100-piece, allmale group to a giant 225-coed-member



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Fred Cornell first wrote the words to "Carmen Ohio" in 1902, and it was officially recognized as the school's alma mater shortly after, in 1916. Varsity football manager William A. Dougherty penned Ohio State's unforgettable fight song "Across

the Field" in 1915, and, on Oct. 24, 1936, the band first performed what has become one of the most revered traditions in college football, the incomparable "Script Ohio".

The Buckeye cheerleaders are always there to keep the Scarlet and Gray faith-

letics is Brutus Buckeye, the school's official mascot. First appearing in 1965, Brutus can now be seen entertaining fans at plenty of the Buckeyes' games, matches and meets throughout the year.

Letterwinners in each of Ohio State's 34 athletic programs are eligible for induction into the Varsity "O" or Varsity "O"-Women Alumni Associations. Serving as a symbol of varsity-level excellence, the block "O" has been awarded to male student-athletes since 1903 and female student-athletes since 1975. Between then and now, more than 6,000 male awards have been given out, and close to 1,200 have been issued to female varsity participants. •



ful a vocal part of the game. There are no records to show when cheerleaders, or "yell masters" as they were first referred to, came onto the scene, but like their fellow members of the Buckeye

family, they have only added to the Buckeye experience. The Ohio State cheerleaders tout a tradition of excellence all their own, as they have gone on to claim national cheerleading titles in 1981 and 1993. One of the more visible symbols of Ohio State ath-



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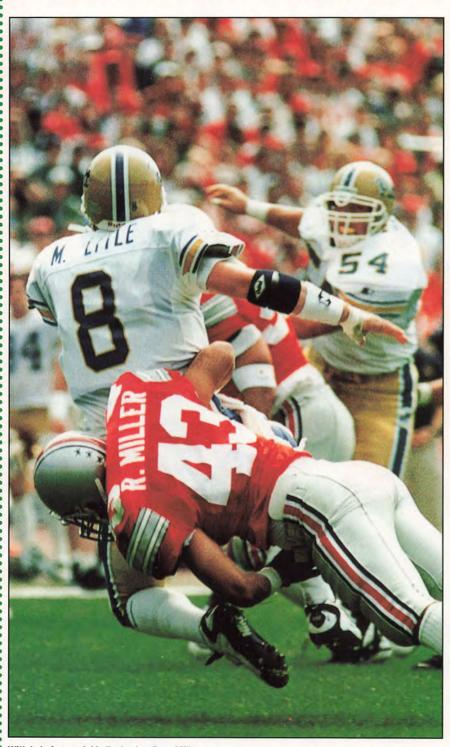
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The Buckeyes Season in Review



With help from outside linebacker Ryan Miller, the OSU defense was able to hold Pitt to 120 total yards.

OHIO STATE 70. RICE 7 SEPTEMBER 7. COLUMBUS, OH

Ohio State scored on 10 of 13 possessions and rolled up 632 total yards against the Owls. The yardage figure is the seventh best in OSU annals. Additionally, the 70 points was the most scored by the Buckeyes in a season opener since a 75-0 win over Virginia in 1933. A total of 73 players saw action for OSU, including 10 true freshmen and the same number of walk-ons. Six different players scored touchdowns for Ohio State, including junior tailback Pepe Pearson and freshman wide receiver Michael Wiley with three each. Nine players carried the ball and nine players had at least one reception. The Buckeyes, who scored 21 points in each of the first three quarters, had no turnovers. The defense, meanwhile, held the Owls' spread option attack to 218 total yards and recorded a pair of takeaways. The Buckeyes had 12 tackles for loss, six of which were sacks.

OHIO STATE 72, PITTSBURGH 0 SEPTEMBER 21, COLUMBUS, OH

For the second straight game, Ohio State scored on 10 of 13 possessions and topped the 600-yard mark in total offense. The Buckeyes, who finished with 602 yards, jumped out to a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and were on top 52-0 at the half. OSU used 72 players,

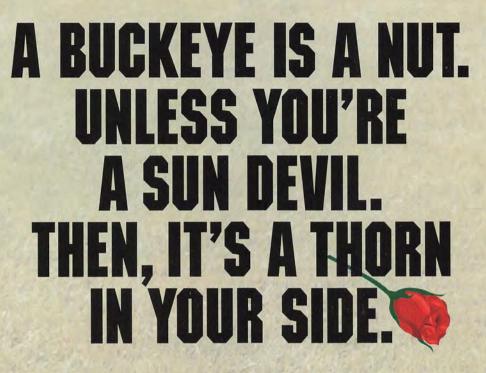
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SEPT. 21 VS. PITTSBURGH

Freshman wide receiver **David Boston caught** two TD passes and returned a punt 66 vards for a score.



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The Buckeyes Season in Review CONTINUED

with 11 players catching passes and nine carrying the ball. Seven different players scored, including junior tailback Pepe Pearson and freshman wide receiver David Boston, both of whom scored three touchdowns. The defense held Pitt to 120 total yards. The Panthers managed just four first downs, crossed midfield only once and committed three turnovers.

GAME 3

OHIO STATE 29, NOTRE DAME 16 SEPTEMBER 28, SOUTH BEND, IN

The Buckeyes made believers out of a lot of people, jumping out to a 22-7 lead at halftime en route to squaring the alltime series with the Irish at 2-2. Heroes were numerous for the Buckeyes. Senior split end Dimitrious Stanley opened the game with an 85-yard kickoff return that set up Pepe Pearson's three-vard touchdown run with the game less than two minutes old. On the day, Stanley would return three kicks for 128 yards and catch a pair of passes for another 24 yards. Pearson, running behind the devastating blocks of junior offensive tackle Orlando Pace, finished with a career-high 173 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 29 carries as the Buckeyes rolled up 206 yards on the ground. While the OSU offense was rolling up 391 yards (283 in the first half), the defense was limiting Notre Dame to 280 total yards. Senior linebacker Greg Bellisari led OSU with 14 tackles, including three for loss. Senior end Mike Vrabel added nine stops and became Ohio State's all-time sack leader when he dropped Ron Powlus for a 10yard loss just before halftime.

GAME 4. OHIO STATE 38, PENN STATE 7

OCTOBER 5, COLUMBUS, OH

The Buckeyes turned in another dominating performance against another good football team, jumping off to a 24-0 lead at the half and coasting to a 38-7 victory against the Nittany Lions, who absorbed their worst loss since 1984. Penn State, which entered the game with an average of 230.8 yards rushing, had 68 against the Buckeyes. Penn State punted on 10 of 12 possessions and did not score



Sophomore strong safety Damon Moore had 11 tackles against Penn State.

until late in the fourth quarter. Strong safety Damon Moore had 11 tackles for OSU. The Buckeyes had nine tackles for loss and four sacks.

The OSU offense, meanwhile, amassed 350 rushing and 215 passing yards. Split end Dimitrious Stanley hauled in five passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns to pace the OSU aerial attack, and Pepe Pearson rushed for 141 yards and a score to lead the rushing game.

GAME 5 OHIO STATE 17, WISCONSIN 14 OCTOBER 12, COLUMBUS, OH

OSU needed a 48-yard touchdown pass from Joe Germaine to Dimitrious Stanley and a pair of late interceptions to hold off the pesky Badgers, who took a 14-10 lead with 13:09 to play when Kevin Huntley scooped up a Buckeye fumble and raced 36 yards into the end zone. Facing their first fourth-quarter deficit of the year, the Buckeyes took the lead for good on Stanley's catch-and-run with 8:51 to play. Germaine, in the game for the first time in relief of starter Stanley Jackson, needed just four plays to get the Buckeyes into the end zone. OSU started the game-winning drive at its own 42 thanks to a 34-yard punt return by freshman wide receiver David Boston. The Badgers had three more possessions, but picks by cornerback Antoine Winfield

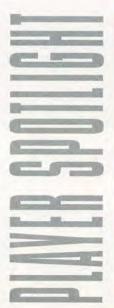
and strong safety Damon Moore ended the first two, and the clock ran out on the third. Moore ended the game with 19 tackles and free safety Rob Kelly had 14.

GAME 6

OHIO STATE 42, PURDUE 14 OCTOBER 19, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

The Buckeyes spotted Purdue an early 14-0 lead and then roared back with 42 unanswered points for their sixth victory of the year. Purdue scored on pass plays of 86 and 55 yards on their first two possessions, but after that the OSU defense gave up just 45 yards the rest of the first half. The Buckeye defense recorded a season-high five turnovers, including three interceptions. Freshman linebacker

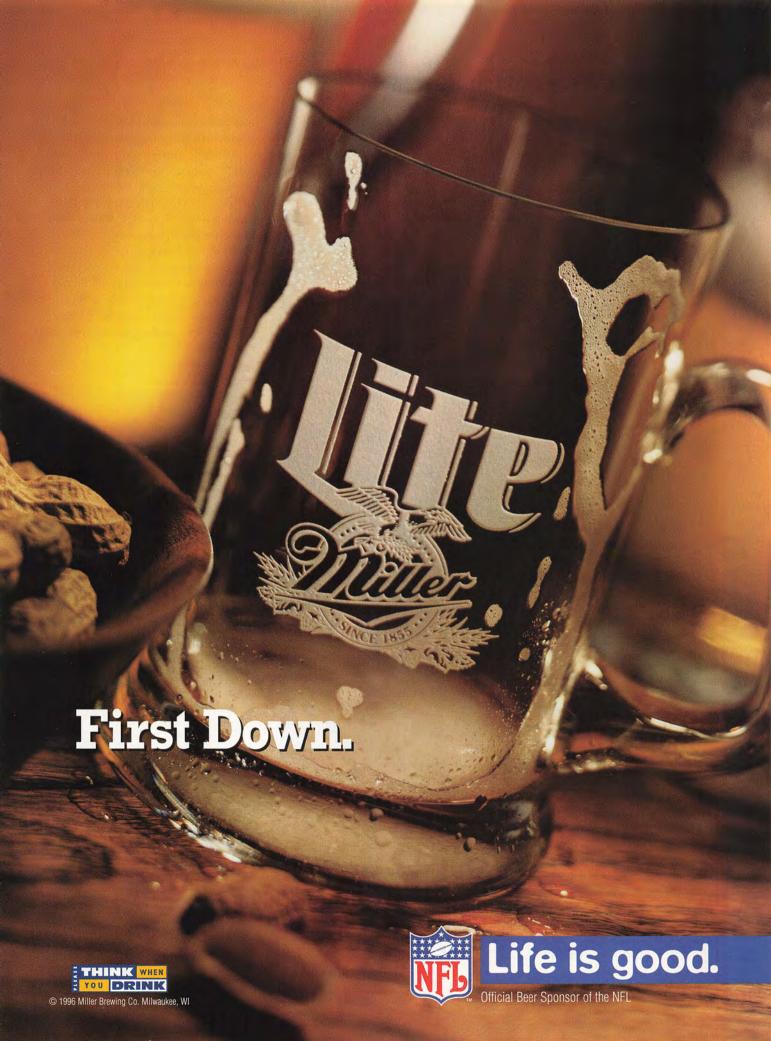
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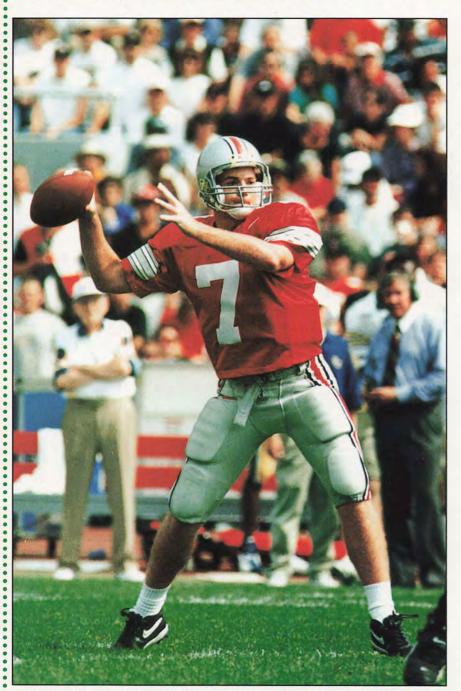


VS. PENN STATE
The Buckeyes offensive
line, led by Orlando
Pace, paved the way for
350 yards of rushing

offense.



The Buckeyes Season in Review CONTINUED



Sophomore quarterback Joe Germaine's 48-yard touchdown pass to Dimitrious Stanley helped seal the Buckeyes win over Wisconsin.

Andy Katzenmoyer led the OSU defense with eight tackles. He also had his first career interception and forced a fumble. Safety Rob Kelly scooped up that fumble and scampered 79 yards for the Buckeyes' final touchdown.

It was a game of big plays for the Buckeyes, who also scored on a 64-yard run by tailback Pepe Pearson and a 63yard screen pass from quarterback Stanley Jackson to fullback Matt Keller.

GAME 🖊

OHIO STATE 38, IOWA 26 OCTOBER 26, IOWA CITY, IOWA

Halloween came early for the Hawkeyes as OSU forced five turnovers that led to 17 points, blocked a punt that was recovered in the endzone for a touchdown and fielded a free kickoff that resulted in yet another TD. Ahead 3-0 with 12:56 to play in the first quarter, the

Hawkeyes watched in horror as the Buckeyes scored 31 unanswered points.

The OSU offense got a jump start from sophomore tailback Joe Montgomery, who came off the bench to rush for a career-high 160 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. Starter Pepe Pearson added 94 yards and a score on 27 carries. Freshman split end David Boston, making his second start, had three catches for 50 yards and one TD. OSU's first touchdown came on the blocked punt, which was blocked by Rob Kelly and recovered in the end zone by Kevin Griffin.

GAME 8

OHIO STATE 45, MINNESOTA O NOVEMBER 2. COLUMBUS, OH

OSU led just 10-0 at the half, but pulled away after intermission with 35 second-half points, including 21 in the third quarter. It was a costly victory for the Buckeyes, who lost back-up tailback Joe Montgomery with a first-quarter knee injury. After a scoreless and turnovermarred first-quarter, tailback Pepe Pearson put the Buckeyes on the scoreboard with a 10-yard run with 5:12 to play. Andy Stamp made it 10-0 with a 47yard field goal as time ran out in the first half. The field goal was the longest by a Buckeye since 1992. Stamp's three pointer was set up by a 63-yard interception return by Rob Kelly. With that injection of

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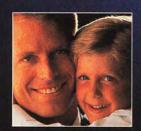


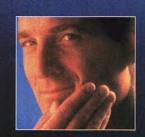
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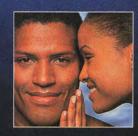
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The Buckeyes Season in Review CONTINUED



Senior defensive end Matt Finkes returned a fumble for a TD against Indiana that gave OSU the win and clinched a berth in the Rose Bowl.

momentum, it was all Ohio State in the second half. The Buckeyes' five second-half touchdowns included Andy Katzenmoyer's 42-yard interception return, a second tally by Pearson and the first TD toss of the year by backup signal caller Tommy Hoying.

The OSU defense held the Gophers, who had entered the game averaging a Big-Ten best 240 passing yards per game, to 57 yards passing, and 47 yards rushing.

OHIO STATE 48, ILLINOIS O NOVEMBER 9, CHAMPAIGN, IL

After a scoreless first quarter, the Buckeyes struck paydirt on their next seven possessions en route to their third shutout of the year. Back-up quarterback Joe Germaine came off the bench to key the OSU offense, completing 11 of 14 passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns. OSU scored four times in the second quarter, the last three on Germaine passes. Tailback Pepe Pearson spearheaded the OSU rushing attack with 165 yards, including a season-long 76-yard run. Back-up Jermon Jackson had 63 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries, and freshman Michael Wiley, seeing his first action of the year at tailback, carried the ball 12 times for 88 yards as OSU rolled up 348 yards on the ground and 549 on the day.

The OSU defense, meanwhile, limited the Illini to 130 total yards, including 20 rushing yards on 31 attempts. Defensive end Matt Finkes had a season-high nine tackles, two for losses.

GAME 1 O

OHIO STATE 27, INDIANA 17 NOVEMBER 16, BLOOMINGTON, IN

The Hoosiers played their hearts out in their final home game of the year. But in the end, the OSU defense was just too much for Bill Mallory's team to overcome. The play of the game, defensively anyway, was made by freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer and senior end Matt Finkes. With the score tied at 10 in the fourth quarter and Indiana on the move, Katzenmoyer stripped IU quarterback Jay Rodgers of the ball and Finkes grabbed the ball off Katzenmoyer's back and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. OSU led 17-10.

On Indiana's next possession, Rodgers fumbled after being hit by strong safety Damon Moore. The Buckeyes recovered and kicked a 31-yard field goal for a 20-10 lead. That lead expanded to 27-10 after Moore intercepted his fifth pass of the year and returned it 28 yards for a TD.

Moore's pick was one of four turnovers forced by the OSU defense, which recorded seven tackles for loss and three sacks and limited the Hoosiers to 243 total yards. IU's superb junior tailback Alex Smith had 70 yards in the first half and looked like he would become the first back this year to rush for 100 yards against the Buckeyes, but he finished with 86 on 21 carries.

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OHIO STATE 9, MICHIGAN 13 NOVEMBER 23, COLUMBUS, OH

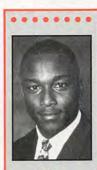
The second-ranked Ohio State football team had its national championship hopes dashed, dropping a 13-9 decision to archrival Michigan, in front of a crowd of 94,676 at Ohio Stadium.

The game was a story of two halves, with the Buckeyes dominating the first 30 minutes of play, and the Wolverines taking control during the second half to grind out the victory.

Ohio State took a 9-0 lead into the locker room at halftime, on the strength of three field goals by senior placekicker Josh Jackson. The Buckeyes, who outgained Michigan 220 total yards to 62 total yards in the opening stanza, were paced by junior tailback Pepe Pearson's 107 yards on the ground and a stifling defense, which limited the Wolverines to three first downs in the first half. Ohio State had nearly a 10 minute edge in possession time during the half.

Michigan swung the momentum on opening drive of the second haf, as quarterback Brian Griese, who had replaced injured starter Scott Dreisbach, hit receiver Tai Streets on a quick slant that turned into a 69-yard touchdown. But the Wolverine defense tightetened and the Buckeyes' dream season ended when OSU's QB Joe Germaine's desperation pass was intercepted on the game's final play.





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Junior tailback Pepe
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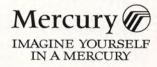




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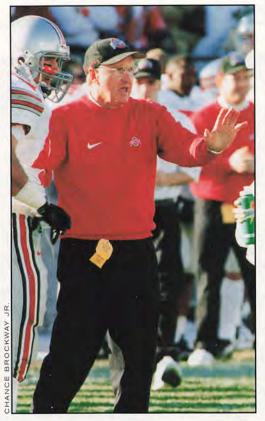
hio State's John Cooper is in his ninth season as a Buckeye and his 20th year as a head coach on the collegiate level.

Cooper's nine-year record with the Buckeyes is a glittering 75-29-4

Cooper's nine-year record with the Buckeyes is a glittering 75-29-4 and his lifetime mark stands at 157-69-6. In Big Ten play, Cooper has led the Buckeyes to a combined record of 49-19-4, a figure that includes two league championships and three second-place finishes. Since the start of the 1993 campaign, Ohio State has a glittering 48-1 mark under Cooper, including a 10-1 record in '93 and an 11-2 record last year.

After a 4-6-1 record his first year, Cooper's last seven Ohio State teams boast a combined slate of 71-28-3. His 1995 squad finished with an 11-2 record to become just the third team in Ohio State history to record 11 victories. The Buckeyes were ranked sixth nationally at the end of the season.

Cooper, 59, has won numerous national honors. He was National Coach of the Year in 1986 while at Arizona State, and he



has been a finalist for that award in three of the past four years, including this campaign. He is also past president of the American Football Coaches Association. Additionally, he has coached in the Japan and Hula Bowls, as well as the East-West Shrine game.

Prior to coming to Ohio State in 1988, Cooper spent three years at Arizona State, where he led the Sun Devils to a 25-9-2 mark, including a 10-1-1 record and the school's first-ever Pac-10 title in 1986. He also spent seven years as head coach at Tulsa, guiding the Golden Hurricane to a 57-31 record and five straight Missouri Valley Conference titles between 1977 and 1984.

Cooper grew up in Powell, Tenn., a rural community near Knoxville. After graduating from high school, he spent two years in the Army and then enrolled at Iowa State. An outstanding high school athlete,

Cooper resumed his athletic career at Iowa State, playing four years of football for the Cyclones. He was team captain and MVP as a senior.

Cooper graduated from Iowa State in the spring of 1962. He embarked upon his coaching career the following fall as the Cyclones' freshman coach.

In 1963, Cooper left his alma mater to become an assistant coach at Oregon State under Tommy Prothro. In 1964, the Beavers won the Pac-8 title and played in the Rose Bowl. Following the 1964 season, Cooper accompanied Prothro to UCLA. In his first year there, the Bruins won the Pac-8 championship and again played in the Rose Bowl.

Cooper left UCLA following the 1967 campaign to become defensive coordinator for Pepper Rodgers at Kansas. He spent five years on the Jayhawks staff, none more memorable than 1969, when Kansas won the Big Eight title and played in the Orange Bowl.

Cooper's last stop as an assistant was at the University of Kentucky in 1972. He

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1981	Tulsa	7-4-0	.636	5-1-0	.833	1st	-		
1982	Tulsa	10-1-0	.909	6-0-0	1.000	1st	-		
1983	Tulsa	8-3-0	.727	5-0-0	1.000	1st	-		
1984	Tulsa	6-5-0	.545	5-0-0	1.000	1st	-		
8-Year	Tulsa Totals	57-31-0	.648	33-6-0	.846				
1985	Arizona State	8-4-0	.667	5-2-0	.714	2nd	Holiday Bowl		
1986	Arizona State	10-1-1	.875	5-1-1	.786	1st	Rose Bowl		
1987	Arizona State	7-4-1	.625	3-3-1	.500	4th	Freedom Bowl		
3-Year	ASU Totals	25-9-2	.722	13-6-2	.667				
1988	Ohio State	4-6-1	.409	2-5-1	.313	7th			
1989	Ohio State	8-4-0	.667	6-2-0	.750	3rd	Hall of Fame Bowl		
1990	Ohio State	7-4-1	.625	5-2-1	.688	5th	Liberty Bowl		
1991	Ohio State	8-4-0	.667	5-3-0	.625	(T) 3rd	Hall of Fame Bowl		
1992	Ohio State	8-3-1	.708	5-2-1	.688	2nd	Florida Citrus Bowl		
1993	Ohio State	10-1-1	.875	6-1-1	.813	(T) 1st	Holiday Bowl		
1994	Ohio State	9-4-0	.692	6-2-0	.750	2nd	Florida Citrus Bowl		
1995	Ohio State	11-2-0	.846	7-1-0	.875	2nd	Florida Citrus Bowl		
1996	Ohio State	10-1	.909	7-1-0	.875	(t) 1st	Rose Bowl		
9-Year	OSU Totals	79-29-4	.713	49-19-4	.708				
19-Year Career Totals 157-69-6 (.690)									

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John Cooper CONTINUED

left Kentucky to become head coach at Tulsa in 1977.

Cooper quickly breathed new life into the Tulsa program. After a 3-8 record his first year, the rookie head coach led the Golden Hurricane to six straight winning seasons, including five consecutive Missouri Valley Conference championships between 1980 and 1984.

At the end of the 1984 season, Cooper's record at Tulsa was an impressive 57-31 and included a 33-6 mark in league play. His eight-year stay at Tulsa was a golden era for the Golden Hurricane.

Having accomplished all that he could at Tulsa and eager for a new challenge, Cooper accepted an offer to become head coach at Arizona State University in 1985. As he had done at Tulsa, he quickly established himself at ASU, leading his first Sun Devil team to an 8-4 record and a berth in the Holiday Bowl. A loss to archrival Arizona on the last day of the regular season cost ASU its first-ever Pac-10 championship. But the Sun Devils made history the following year by winning that



elusive title and making their first-ever trip to Pasadena, where they capped off a 10-1-1 season with a 22-15 win over Michigan.

Despite heavy graduation losses in 1986, Arizona State went to a school-record third straight bowl game in 1987. A win over Air Force in the Freedom Bowl put the wraps on a 7-4-1 season and gave Cooper a three-year record of 25-9-2 with the Sun Devils.

With a resume that included a combined record of 82-40-2, six league championships and three bowl appearances, Cooper became the 21st head football

coach in Ohio State history on Dec. 31, 1987. As he has done throughout his coaching career, Cooper attacked the job with unrelenting enthusiasm and energy. The results of his efforts are reflected in his record, particularly in the accomplishments of his last three teams.

Cooper continues to bring some of the nation's top high school talent to Ohio. His 1996 recruiting class was ranked by many of the recruiting experts as the No. 1 class in the country.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Cooper is extremely active in the Columbus community and is involved with several charities, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, United Way, the Alzheimer's Foundation, the Arthur James Cancer Hospital and Children's Hospital.

John and his wife, Helen, have two children, John Jr. and Cindy, both of whom live in Columbus. *

Buckeye Football Staff



Front (L-R): Mike Jacobs (offensive line), Walt Harris (quarterbacks), Dustin Calhoun (graduate assistant), Troy Rothenbuhler (graduate assistant) and Dave Kennedy (strength and conditioning). Back (L-R): Joe Hollis (offensive coordinator), Jon Tenuta (defensive backs), Jim Heacock (defensive line). Tim Spencer (running backs), Head Coach John Cooper, Larry Petroff (special assistant for football operations), Fred Pagac (defensive coordinator), Bill Conley (defensive ends) and Chuck Stobart (wide receivers).



BUCKEYES

Athletics



ANDY GEIGER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

ew schools in the country can boast the overall history of success that the Ohio State Buckeyes have enjoyed over the years. The varsity program, already respected as the most comprehensive in college athletics, grew to 34 sports with the addition of women's crew and women's lacrosse last year.

Operating with a budget in excess of \$34 million, Ohio State currently offers 16 sports for men and women, with two coed

A member of the Big Ten Conference, Ohio State's Department of Athletics is under the direction of Andy Geiger. The seventh director in Ohio State history, Geiger has developed a mission statement that will keep the Buckeyes among the nation's elite as they head into the 21st century.

With an eye to the future, OSU is constantly looking to expand and upgrade its facilities. The baseball team, which has won four Big Ten titles in the '90s, will play its inaugural season in Bill Davis Stadium this spring. Built at a cost of more than \$3 million, the stadium will be one of the finest facilities in the nation with seating for 3,000 fans and a concourse equipped with concession and novelty stands.

Construction is underway on the Schottenstein Center, an \$84 million stateof-the-art arena which will house the men's and women's basketball and ice hockey teams. OSU is already working aggressively to host NCAA regional and national events in the new arena.

The Woody Hayes Athletic Center,

which houses an indoor practice field, locker rooms, training rooms, weight rooms and meeting areas was completed in 1987 and is considered to be one of the finest facilities in the nation.

The most visible part of the Buckeyes' program has been the football team, which celebrated a record-breaking season last year. Senior tailback Eddie George carried the ball for a school-record 1,927 yards to become the fifth Buckeye to win the coveted Heisman Trophy. Flanker Terry Glenn burst on the scene to win the Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver. Now in its 107th season, the football team boasts six national champi-

member of the Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame, has led the Buckeyes to 15 conference championships in his 23 years at OSU.

Ohio State's women's varsity program also boasts an impressive history of success. Buckeye women's teams have dominated play within the Big Ten Conference, winning 30 championships.

The crown jewels in women's sports in 1995-96 were the volleyball, basketball and tennis teams, which advanced to NCAA Tournaments, while the synchronized swimming squad won its 12th consecutive Collegiate National Championship.

Some of the greatest names in athletics



With crowds averaging more than 93,000 per year, Ohio State is anually one of the nation's leaders in attendance.

onships, more than 100 All-Americans, and college football's only two-time Heisman Trophy honoree, Archie Griffin (1974-75).

The men's gymnastics team also had reason to celebrate after winning the NCAA title last year. Head Coach Peter Kormann served as head coach of the U.S. Olympic Team in Atlanta and Buckeye gymnasts Kip Simons and Blaine Wilson competed for the red, white and blue.

Men's golf continues to be a source of pride at Ohio State as the Buckeyes claimed their second straight Big Ten title last year. Head Coach Jim Brown, already a

have worn the Scarlet and Gray, including four-time Olympic gold medalist Jesse Owens and golfing great Jack Nicklaus. Other famous Buckeyes include the late Woody Hayes, who coached the football team to a sparkling 205-61-10 record from 1951-78; Stephanie Hightower, the former world and American record holder in the hurdles; John Havlicek, who helped lead Ohio State to the 1960 NCAA basketball title before an outstanding NBA career with the Boston Celtics; Jim Jackson, the National Player of the Year who is currently a star with the NBA's Dallas Mavericks; Tracey Hall, the Big Ten's only two-time women's basketball All-American (1987 and '88); and Katie Smith, the Big Ten's all-time scoring leader in women's basketball. *





HOW SHARP ARE YOU?

The Rose Bowl Game Recordbook Quiz

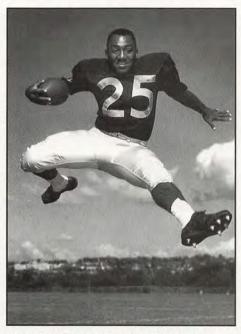
Who holds the Rose Bowl Game career record for most receptions? How many passes did he catch?

2 In 1925, a Notre Dame player ran back two interceptions for 148 yards against Stanford. Who was he?

Which Arizona State and Ohio State players share the record for most field goals made in a single Rose Bowl Game?

4 Which team has attempted the most passes in a single Rose Bowl Game? How many were completed?

5 Name the two universities sharing the record for most consecutive Rose Bowl appearances. Do you remember how many games it was?



BONUS QUESTION: Name this 1960 Co-Player of the Game from Washington who holds the singlegame record for most yards on punt returns (122) and highest average gain per punt return (40.7).

6 Which university established the record for most passes intercepted in a single Rose Bowl Game? How many were there?

Which Pac-10 and Big Ten teams have met the most times in the Game under the current pact?

Bob Reynolds of Stanford and Hollis Huntington of Oregon and the Mare Island Marines share a Rose Bowl Game career record for most minutes played. How many did they play?

What Washington player holds the record for most career yards gained? Hint: He was the 1991 Player of the Game.

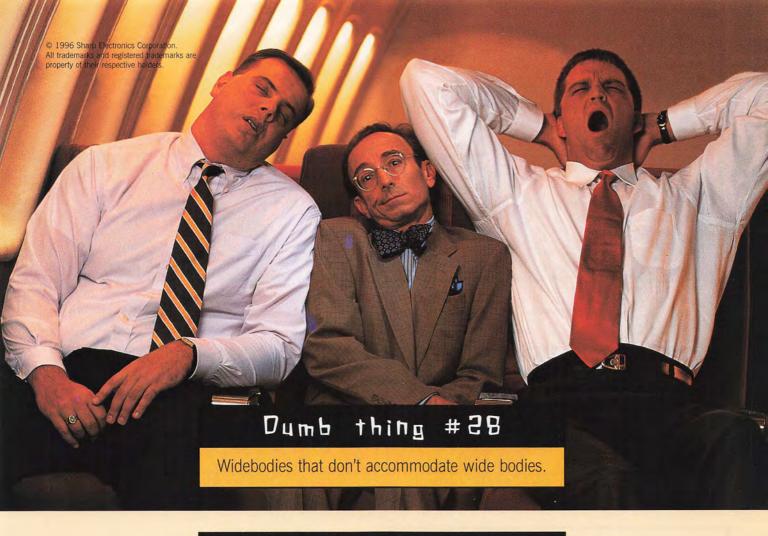
10 Name the USC Trojan who holds the career record for most rushes (103) and most yards gained (460 yards) in the Game.

ANSWERS

1.1.1. Stokes, UCLA 1994, 14; 2. Elmer Layden, one of the famed Four Horsemen; 3. Kent Bostrom, Arizona State, 1987, and Vlade Janakievski, Ohio State and USC, four times each; 6. Stanford, 1936 vith three each; 4. Oregon, completed 41 in 61 attempts in 1995 vs. Penn State; 5. Ohio State and USC, four times each; 6. Stanford, 1936, vs. SMU, with six interceptions 7. Ohio State vs. USC, seven times — 1955, 1969, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980, 1985; 8. 180 — each played the full 60 minutes in three Rose Bowl Games; 9. Quarterback Mark Brunell, 1991-92-93 (618 total yards—560 passing, 58 rushing); 10. Charles White, 1977-79-80; bonus Question: George Fleming.

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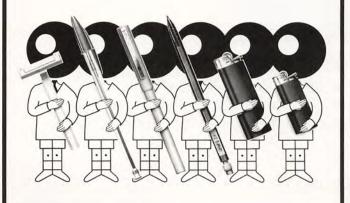


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a center of teaching, research and service for more than 125 years.

Today, Ohio State is not only one of the nation's largest universities, it is one of the most highly respected. U.S. News & World Report has ranked Ohio State 15th among American public universities for overall academic reputation. Individual programs with national recognition for academic excellence include education, engineering, business, dance, psychology, chemistry, physics, and astronomy, to name a few. Thirtyeight of the university's 99 doctoral programs were included in the prestigious National Research Council's rankings of doctoral

programs at 270 select universities. Of those, 36 ranked first among all Ohio universities, and 16 ranked among the top 25 in the nation.

The university serves a large and diverse student body, who attend classes at the main campus in Columbus, or at Ohio State's regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion and Newark, or at the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Total enrollment at all campuses is about 54,800 students. The Columbus campus, with some 48,400 students, is the largest single campus in



All paths lead to the Oval.

the United State. Specialized areas for research include the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster with branches in a dozen counties and Stone Laboratory on Lake Erie's Gilbraltar Island.

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PRESIDENT

from 174 majors. There are 122 master's degree programs and 99 doctoral degree programs. Each year, more than 10,000 courses are offered. The University's 19 colleges include 105 departments, divisions and schools.

Ohio State students are served by one of the nation's largest research libraries, more than 500 student organizations, the nation's largest intramural sports program, and a wealth of other opportunities to enrich their lives outside the classroom.

Ohio State faculty members include a Nobel Laureate, Sloan Foundation fellows, National Science Foundation Young Investigators and acclaimed artists, musicians and writers. They are involved in scholarship and service in 117 countries of the world.

Ohio State researchers received more than \$207 million last year for externally funded studies. Faculty are conducting research in fields ranging from medicine to engineering to humanities. They are looking for ways to improve our lives through better health care, safer transportation, more nutritious food, better understanding of human interactions, innovative business practices and a host of other new ways of looking at the world around us. Graduate students and qualified undergraduates have singular opportunities to study with leading scholars and scientists. By working with these faculty on leading-edge research, students develop the creativity, independence and problem-solving skills necessary for success. *



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Ohio State's Results Not Always Rosy in Pasadena BY BRUCE HOOLEY CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER

oody Hayes' legend is secure at Ohio State as conservative coach ose love for the power running game was exceeded only by his loathing of the forward pass.

Who then was that imposter in short sleeves and trademark block "O" baseball cap on the Ohio State sideline for the 60th Rose Bowl Game on Jan. 1, 1974?

It may have looked like Woody, but the Buckeyes' game plan that day was a clear signal that a stand-in must have been in command.

Quarterback Cornelius Greene came out firing against coach John McKay's Trojans. OSU avenged an embarrassing 42-17 Rose Bowl loss to USC in 1973 with a 42-21 victory.

"We thought we really opened it up that day, and we threw it only eight times," said current OSU defensive coordinator Fred Pagac, the Buckeyes' tight end that season.

"Corny threw an interception on his first pass, and I didn't think we'd throw again. But we ended up catching six of the eight he threw and made some big plays."

Pagac caught four passes for 89 yards including a 39-yarder to set up a touchdown - to balance an attack that fed off Archie Griffin's 149 rushing yards and Pete Johnson's three touchdown runs.

Hayes was so jubilant afterward he termed the result "the greatest victory we've ever had - ever."

"That was an important win for Coach Hayes and for all of us," said John Hicks, the Buckeyes' All-America offen-



avenged their 1973 loss by beating USC 42-21.

sive tackle and runner-up finisher in the Heisman Trophy voting that season. "We

had been out there the year before and been beaten worse than any of us had ever been beaten before."

The Buckeyes' legend would coach in two more Rose Bowls, but the 1974 game would be his and Ohio State's last victory there.

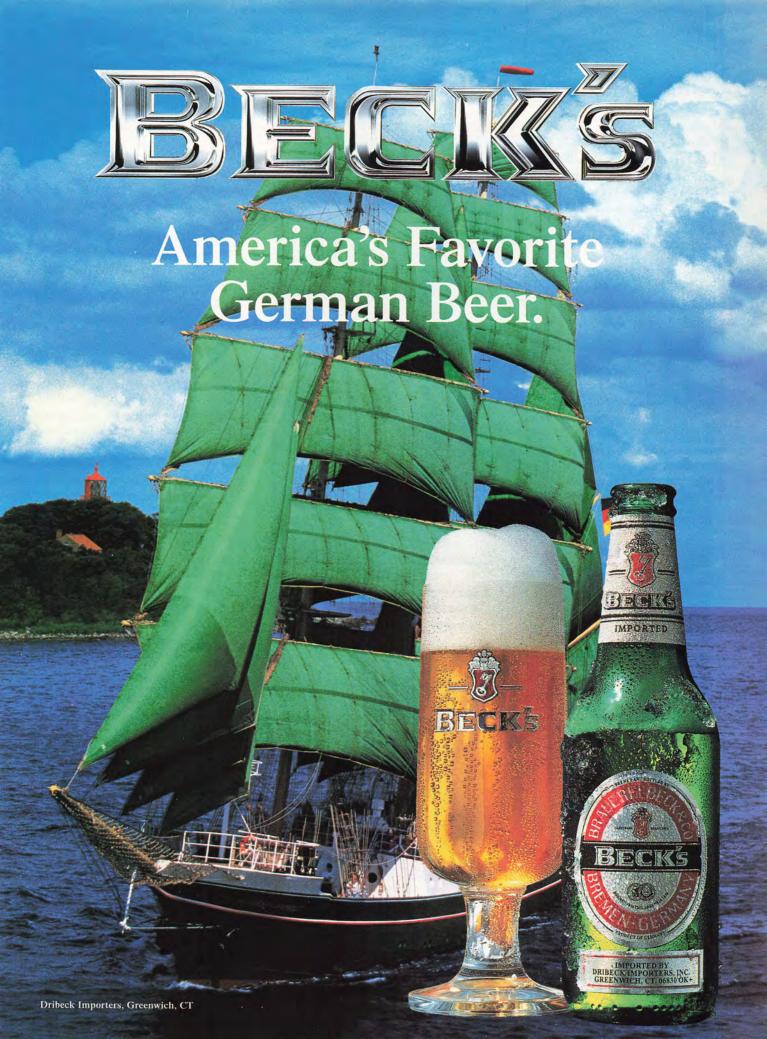
Losses in the 1975, 1976 and 1980 games cost the Buckeyes the national championship, and their defeat in 1985 kept the losing streak intact.

By then, Earle Bruce, a Hayes assistant in Ohio State's 1968 national championship season, had taken over the head coaching reins and brought a team to Pasadena rich in future NFL talent.

In the 1985 Rose Bowl Game, the Buckeyes boasted a big-play offense built around quarterback Mike Tomczak, tailback Keith Byars, split end Cris Carter and

OHIO STATE'S ROSE BOWL RECORD

YEAR	RESULTS			
1921	California	28	Ohio State	0
1950	Ohio State	17	California	14
1955	Ohio State	20	USC	7
1958	Ohio State	10	Oregon	7
1969	Ohio State	27	USC	16
1971	Stanford	27	Ohio State	17
1973	USC	42	Ohio State	17
1974	Ohio State	42	USC	21
1975	USC	18	Ohio State	17
1976	UCLA	23	Ohio State	10
1980	USC	17	Ohio State	16
1985	USC	20	Ohio State	17



Ohio State in the Rose Bowl CONTINUED

guard Jim Lachey. On defense, OSU relied on linebackers Chris Spielman and Thomas "Pepper" Johnson. Carter set a Rose Bowl record with nine pass receptions for 172 yards, but even that sparkling performance could not prevent a 20-17 loss to USC.

Byars' 50-yard run on the third play of the game took OSU to the Trojans' four-yard line, but the first of three Rich Spangler field goals typified the offensive frustration the Buckeyes would experience on an afternoon when they outgained USC, 403-261.

The Trojans used two early touchdown passes from quarterback Tim Green to claim a 17-6 halftime lead,

1969 GAME: Player of the Game Rex Kern directed the Buckeyes offense to their fourth straight Rose Bowl Game win, rushing for 35 yards and passing for 101 with a pair of touchdowns.

sion himself, but the Buckeyes' comeback died at the USC 43-yard line when OSU regained possession.

The Buckeyes had far better luck in their initial visits to Pasadena in the 1950s, winning each of their three appearances.

Jimmy Hague's late field goal in the 1950 Game allowed OSU to avenge a loss to California in the 1921 Rose Bowl and escape with a 17-14 victory. The Buckeyes should have won by more that day but didn't score in the first half despite outgaining Cal, 143-15, driving three times inside the Bears' 20-yard line with nothing to show for it.

Hayes made his first trip to Arroyo Seco in 1955, bringing his unbeaten national champions in for the first of Ohio State's six Rose Bowl showdowns against USC. Howard "Hopalong" Cassady's 92 rushing yards helped OSU roll up 304 of their 360 yards on the ground in a comfortable 20-7 victory.

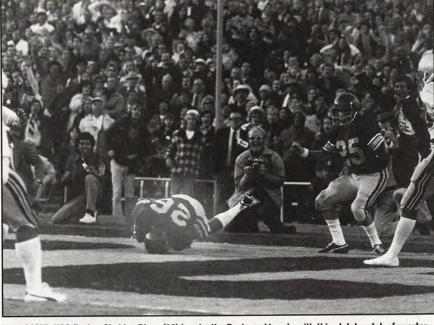
Three years later, the Buckeyes were back again with a once-beaten team voted national champions again in some polls. Don Sutherin's 24-yard field goal with 14 minutes left allowed Ohio State to claim a 10-7 victory over Oregon and substantiate a claim to a second national title in four seasons. •



1955 GAME: Led by Heisman Trophy winner Howard 'Hopalong' Cassady, the Buckeye ground game drove for 304 yards and a victory over USC, 17-14.

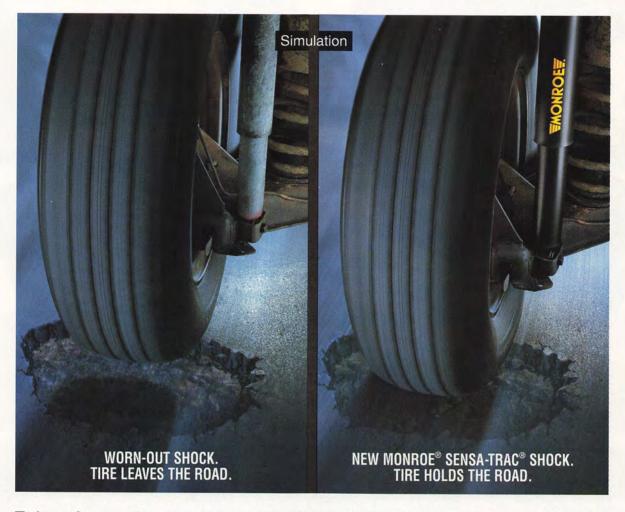
and that 11-point margin stood up entering the fourth quarter after the two teams exchanged field goals in the third.

Tomczak found Carter for a score with 7:34 left and ran in the two-point convr-



1975 GAME: USC flanker Sheldon Diggs (26) breaks the Buckeyes' hearts with this clutch catch of quarterback Pat Haden's two-point conversion pass, completing the come-from-behind win, 18-17.

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Game History

Washington & Jefferson Ties California in Tournament Park

t was the last game played at Tournament Park. It was the first game played on January 2 (honoring the Never on a Sunday dictum). Washington & Jefferson was the smallest college (450 men enrolled) ever to play in the gridiron classic. And, it is the only game of the 82 that have been contested that ended in a scoreless tie.

Today, Washington & Jefferson celebrates its only appearance in the Rose Bowl Game 75 years ago. The "Presidents" (a nickname that became official after the small college received national attention in the 1922 battle) held Cal's "Wonder Team" to 49 total yards, all rushing. Cal was expected to repeat its mighty 28–0 punishment of the previous year against Ohio State, but nobody told the "Presidents."

Both teams came to Pasadena with flawless records. Cal had ended its season with an 8–0 record, including three shutouts, after beating Stanford 42–7 in the season finale. The men from the East had six shutouts written in the books on their way to a 10–0 record. When January 2 rolled around, there wasn't an empty seat in all of Tournament Park.

The eleven from western Pennsylvania — led by All-America tackle and team captain Russell Stein — allowed the Bears only two first downs on a field made muddy by rain. In turn, Washington & Jefferson acquired eight first downs while gaining 137 yards (114 rushing, 23 passing). It's worth noting that W & J never made any substitutions — the game ended with the same 11 men who started. Cal, however, sent in six substitutions.

The Golden Bears did manage to



Identifying the Presidents and the Golden Bears was a chore to the referee in the 0-0 1922 mud battle, which became the last game played at Tournament Park.



excel in one category: kicking. The golden toe of Archie Nisbet launched the ball an average of 39.7 yards, while W & J's Brenkert averaged 27.1.

Though Cal has managed to return to the Rose Bowl six times since that game (benefitting from the 1946 Pac-10/Big Ten Rose Bowl Game pact), Washington & Jefferson, obviously, has not. Player of the Game Russell Stein was posthumously enshrined in the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame in 1991. No other president can claim that. •

Ralph Vince accepted the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame trophy on Player of the Game Russell Stein's behalf in 1991. Vince, who played running guard for the Presidents, later became a judge and was the only surviving member of the Washington & Jefferson team that came to Pasadena in 1922. A 50-year member of W&J's Board of Trustees, Vince died last year at the age of 96.

The New Rose Bowl Game

(ca.1999)

Signs of the Times

Here are some of the memorabilia which show how the Game has evolved over the years.





he 94-year-old "Granddaddy of Them All" just conceived a new baby, but it won't be delivered for two years. Although the Rose Bowl Game was first played in 1902, this nonagenarian bowl just gave birth to what is being termed the "New Alliance." But the Alliance won't take effect until the 1998-99 football bowl season.

"This is an exciting agreement for the Tournament of Roses that will take us well into the next century."

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Culminating more than a year of discussions and negotiations, the leadership of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association joined with Pacific-10 and Big Ten conference commissioners, CEOs and athletic directors, ABC Sports, and the College Football Bowl Alliance in formulating a post-season college football format for assuring a championship game every year between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation, avoiding the creation of a pro-style playoff tournament, and preserving the best traditions of the Rose Bowl Game and the bowl system. The agreement assures the Pac-10 and Big Ten champions will play each other in the Rose Bowl Game every year except when one or both are released to play for the national championship, or in the one year the national championship is the Rose Bowl Game and they are not ranked No. 1 and No. 2.

The "New Alliance" will replace the current Bowl Alliance that began this past season and runs through the 1997-1998 season. The 1996 game was played at the Fiesta Bowl, and the 1997 and 1988 games are scheduled to be played at the Sugar and Orange bowls respectively.

The "New Alliance" is a cooperative venture among six of the nation's strongest football conferences: the Atlantic Coast, Southeastern, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten and Pac-10; and the University of Notre Dame. The new pact will assure each conference champion and Notre Dame, subject to meeting NCAA requirements, a berth in one of four bowl games: the Rose and three oth-

ers to be determined shortly. The Orange, Fiesta and Sugar bowls will each have an opportunity to secure one of the games, but may face competition from other bowls interested in hosting a game.

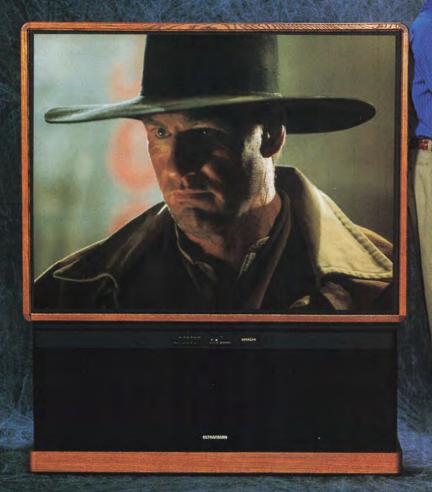
The concept was made possible when ABC Sports committed significant financial resources to obtain the television rights for all four games. ABC's rights to the Rose Bowl Game through 2001 preempted other networks from submitting competitive proposals, leaving ABC as the only network that had a chance to put something on the table prior to 2001.

"The fans, the conferences, universities and ABC Sports will benefit from this plan," said Steve Bornstein, president of ABC Sports.

Roy Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference and chair of the Alliance, echoed Bornstein's comment and added, "I believe this is in the best interest of college football. It provides a plan for college football and its fans to celebrate the end of the season with a true national championship game."

"College football will benefit from the association of the Pac-10, Big Ten and Rose Bowl with the Alliance," said Tom Hansen, commissioner of the Pac-10 Conference.

Jim Delany, commissioner of the Big Ten remarked, "It's good for college football and good for the bowls. Big Ten presidents and chancellors are resolute in their opposition to an NFL-type playoff structure for college football, and believe the Alliance provides a long"After you've experienced Ultravision, everything else is just television."





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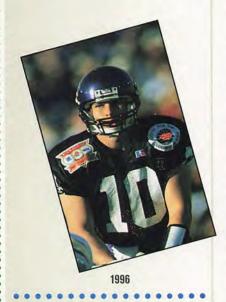


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term solution to this challenge."

Bill Johnstone, president of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, stated, "This is an exciting agreement for the Tournament of Roses that will take us well into the next century. Not only have we extended our relationship with the Pac-10, Big Ten and ABC through, at

the maximum television audiences.

Clear television windows without other football games, increased television rights fees, gate receipts, program and concession sales, and sponsorship enhancements should, in time, push the four-game annual payout towards the \$100 million mark.

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least, 2005, but we have enabled our conferences' teams to compete for the national championship. This action preserves the great tradition and pageantry of the Rose Bowl Game where the Pac-10 and Big Ten champions have been the cornerstone of the 'Granddaddy of Them All' for over 50 years, and guarantees the Rose Bowl will host a national championship in 2002."

The "New Alliance" agreement begins at the end of the 1998 season and continues through January 2, 2005. However, at the conclusion of the 2002 championship game, the Alliance retains the right to review the success of the concept and either terminate it or extend it to the end of the term.

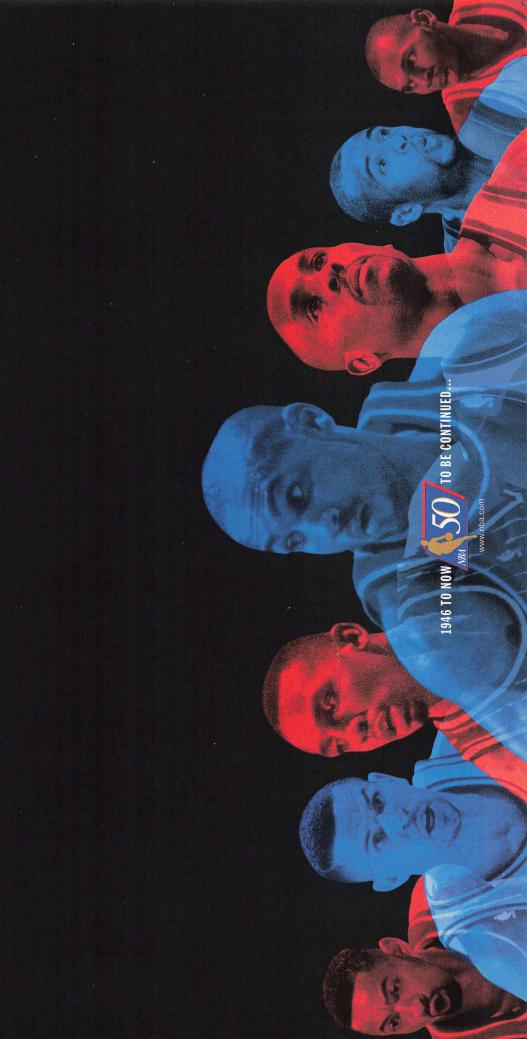
The national championship game between the teams ranked first and second at the culmination of the regular season will be rotated among the four bowls, with the Rose Bowl slated to host the national title game in the year 2002. An exact plan for determining rankings and selecting the teams has yet to be determined.

The Rose Bowl Game will continue to be played in the Rose Bowl stadium on New Year's Day at 5 p.m. EST in every year except when the Rose Bowl hosts the national championship. In that year the Rose Bowl will be moved to prime time on January 1st or 2nd to assure national interest in all four games and to gain

Following the 1998 regular season, Big Ten or Pac-10 teams ranked No. 1 and/or No. 2 shall be released from the Rose Bowl Game to play for the national championship in the bowl scheduled for that year, and the Tournament of Roses would have the right to select the team(s) to replace the departing team(s) from the available and eligible Alliance pool. This maintains the Rose Bowl's traditional positioning by guaranteeing that two highly ranked conference champions or independents will play in the Rose Bowl Game every year.

"It will be possible for us to host some of the great teams in the nation that haven't played in the Rose Bowl Game since before the Big Ten, Pac-10 agreement in 1946. Fans from Notre Dame, Alabama, Nebraska, and other football powers will make a huge economic injection into Pasadena and the greater Los Angeles area," said Harriman Cronk, past president of the Tournament and chair of its Football Committee and the Rose Bowl Game Management Committee.

In the year the Rose Bowl hosts the national championship, if either or both the Pac-10 and Big Ten champions are not playing, those teams would be invited to play in other participating bowls against other Alliance teams, or possibly they could play each other. Where they would play is another undetermined element of the plan.



BEFORE JORDAN WAS JORDAN, HE WAS THE NEXT DR.J. WHO'S NEXT?

WEEK 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

BIG TEN

On the last Sunday in August, Penn State was in mid-season form. The 11th-ranked Nittany Lions sprung sophomore tailback Curtis Enis for a USC-opponent-record 241 yards and pounded the seventh-ranked Trojans 24-7 in the Kickoff Classic in Giants Stadium in New Jersey.

"I try to run the ball as hard as I can every time I get the ball in my hands," said Enis, who didn't know he was starting until game day.

He ran it hard enough to score three touchdowns—on 24-, 9- and 4-yard runs—as the Nittany Lions took a 10-0 halftime lead and boosted it to 24-0 in the fourth quarter. On his 24-yard scoring run, Enis bounced off USC safety Rashard Cook and raced on to the end zone.

"We had a large number of young players playing," USC coach John Robinson said later. "They're older now."

WEEK 2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

PAC-10

Oregon had to work overtime—but it was worth it. For the first time in major-college history, tied regular-season games would be settled by overtime in 1996—and the Ducks quickly took advantage of the new rule to

California's strong-armed Pat Barnes led the Pac-10 in passing efficiency, while throwing 31 touchdown passes to break a 15-year-old conference single-season record.

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THE ROAD TO THE SIL

BY JIM PERRY

earn a 30-27, first-game victory over Fresno State.

First of all, however, they had to drive 86 yards—starting from their own one-yard line—to set up Joshua Smith's 31-yard field goal that tied the score at 24-24 with 42 seconds left in regulation.

In overtime, each team starts on its opponent's 25-yard line, and, on Fresno

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State's first possession,
Armen Torigian
kicked a 35-yard
field goal to give
the Bulldogs a
27-24 lead.

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But on Oregon's first play, Tony Graziani fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to tight end Josh Wilcox to win the game.

"I was very proud of the way the team came back," Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said. "I think that last field-goal drive not only set the tone for the overtime, but gave us confidence and momentum going into it."

Graziani, who led the field-goal drive, passed for three touchdowns in all, including 88- and 32-yard bombs to wide receivers Pat Johnson and Damon Griffin.

BIG TEN

After scoring four touchdowns in his Big Ten debut, Michigan State tailback Sedrick Irvin was in shock.

"I had to pinch myself after the third TD because it felt like I was dreaming," he said.

It was a dream opener all right for both Irvin, a true freshman, and the Spartans, who opened Big Ten play with a 52-14 victory over Purdue. As he made his debut, Irvin rushed for 73 yards, scored on 17-, 6- and 5-yard runs, caught seven passes for 59 more yards, and scored another touchdown on a 12-yard pass from Todd Schultz.

Obviously, Irvin proved to be a more than adequate replacement for tailback Marc Renaud, the team's leading rusher in 1995, who had been declared academically ineligible for the season. Irvin's four touchdowns were a school freshman record.

In Ann Arbor, 12th-ranked Michigan stopped Illinois 20-8 as the Wolverines welcomed back sophomore quarterback Scott Dreisbach, who led the team to a 4-0 start in 1995 before a thumb injury ended his season.

Dreisbach scrambled 72 yards for

one touchdown—breaking two tackles in the process—and also threw a touchdown pass as Michigan claimed its 15th consecutive victory in a Big Ten opener and 28th in 29 years. The victories by Michigan and Michigan State came in the earliest start for conference action in Big Ten history.

"Dreisbach is going to get better and better," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "But he's still a young man and you can imagine how nervous he was after being out nine games."

Michigan defensive end David Bowens made Illinois quarterback Scott Weaver nervous, too, sacking him three times.

WEEK 3
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
PAC-10

Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder was happy—and also relieved. He had just watched his team blow a 21-point, fourth-quarter lead against Washington, before bouncing back to win the first Pac-10 game of the season 45-42 on Robert Nycz's 38-yard field goal with two seconds left.

"We did some nice things, and we screwed some things up," Snyder said, "but we were in good enough condition [on a hot night] to win anyway, and that really bodes well for our football team. We're on the right track."

His quarterback, Jake Plummer, was on the right track, throwing three touchdown passes to three different receivers, and leading the last-minute, five-play, 42-yard drive to the winning field goal.

Although the game was played at night, the temperature was 95 degrees at kickoff—and the 20th-ranked Sun Devils were just as hot early in the fourth quarter, opening a 42-21 lead.

But redshirt freshman quarterback Brock Huard came off the bench to lead Washington's 21-point rally. He ran 10 yards for one touchdown, threw a 67yard pass to redshirt freshman flanker Gerald Harris for another, and handed off to tailback Corey Dillon, whose eightyard run tied it at 42-42 with 5:13 left.

In Champaign, 19th-ranked USC rebounded from its opening loss to Penn State by routing Illinois 55-3 in a game that had figured to be close.

"We certainly played more to our capabilitites," USC coach John Robinson said. "But if we start patting ourselves on the back, we could be in trouble in a hurry."

USC wide receiver Chris Miller deserved a pat on the back, however, as he caught an 84-yard pass from Brad Otton for USC's first touchdown, blocked a punt that cornerback Prentice Hill returned 19 yards for the second, and caught a 58-yard pass from Otton to set up the third.

In Knoxville, Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning fired two touchdown passes, including a 53-yarder to wide receiver Joey Kent that clinched the game, and squirmed a yard for two more scores as the second-ranked Vols held off UCLA 35-20 before a massive crowd of 106.297.

The Bruins stayed close on a pair of big plays—safety Abdul McCullough's 51yard interception return for a touchdown and Cade McNown's 88-yard touchdown pass to redshirt freshman wide receiver Danny Farmer.

In Eugene, Oregon outscored Nevada 44-30, but lost senior quarterback Tony Graziani for up to six weeks with a slightly torn ligament in his right knee. Backup quarterback Ryan Perry-Smith led three touchdown drives in the second half. RIG TEN

In 1995, Northwestern shocked college football with its 10-2 record and Big Ten championship. In their first game in 1996, it was the Wildcats' turn to be shocked.

"Our defense did not respect Wake Forest before the game," Northwestern coach Gary Barnett complained after his 13th-ranked team was upset by the Demon Deacons 28-27. "We weren't motivated for the game. From now on, we've got to play with a cause. If you don't play with a cause, you're going to get your butt beat."

Still, Northwestern led 24-13 early in the fourth quarter and 27-21 with time running out. But Wake Forest's Brian Kuklick threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes to wide receiver Desmond Clark, including the 30-yarder with 51 seconds left that tied the score at 27-27. Bill Hollows' conversion won the game.

It was Wake Forest's first victory over a ranked team since 1979.

Northwestern's Darnell Autry ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns, but Steve Schnur was intercepted three times.

In Columbus, 10th-ranked Ohio State routed Rice 70-7, producing the most points scored by the Buckeyes in a season opener since 1933.

"I'm totally shocked that the game got this out of hand," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "We didn't expect that to happen."

What did happen was that Ohio State rolled up 632 yards and scored 10 touchdowns. Tailback Pepe Pearson, in his first career start, rushed for 119 yards and three touchdowns. True freshman wide receiver Michael Wiley handled the ball three times and scored three times—on a 49-yard reverse and 51- and 60-yard passes from backup quarter-back Joe Germaine.

In Iowa City, 22nd-ranked Iowa scored all three of its touchdowns after turnovers—including linebacker Vernon Rollins' fumble recovery in the end zone—and edged Arizona 21-20. Sedrick Shaw rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown.

At State College, seventh-ranked

Penn State took a 21-0 second-quarter lead and beat Louisville 24-7. Tailback Curtis Enis ran for 104 yards and a touchdown.

WEEK 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

PAC-10

On this day, victory marches were playing everywhere. The Pac-10 went unbeaten in non-conference play.

Led by Washington, which stifled 14th-ranked BYU 29-17, the conference rolled up a 7-0 record in non-league games. Only Oregon State, which lost a league game to USC, suffered a defeat.

A week earlier, Washington had allowed 45 points in a loss to Arizona State, but the Huskies rebounded to sack quarterback Steve Sarkisian eight times as they handed BYU its first loss of the season. Sarkisian had thrown 10 touchdown passes as his team began the season 2-0.

"Last week, I think we all had firstgame jitters," Washington linebacker Jason Chorak said. "The whole defense is just coming together."

Chorak helped it come together with three sacks, one for a safety, while redshirt freshman nose tackle Mac Tuiaea had3-1/2 more. Tailback Rashaan Shehee rushed for 131 yards and scored on fourand 45-yard runs to give the Huskies a quick 14-0 lead.

In Berkeley, California advanced to 2-0 under new coach Steve Mariucci by outscoring San Diego State 42-37. Tailback Tarik Smith rushed for 174 yards and scored four touchdowns, one on a 90-yard run early in the first quarter and another on a 34-yard screen pass from Pat Barnes. The Bears also had a school-record 11 sacks in the shootout, including three each by defensive end Andy Jacobs and linebacker Sekou Sanyika.

In Tucson, Arizona was clinging to a 13-0, fourth-quarter lead when the sky fell in on Illinois, which lost 41-0.

First, Arizona redshirt freshman quarterback Keith Smith, who rushed for 143 yards on just nine carries, went 73 for a touchdown and a 20-0 lead.

And then the Wildcats returned three interceptions for scores, a school record. All came in just over seven minutes, off



Northwestern's junior wide receiver D'Wayne Bates led the Big Ten in receptions per game (5.91) and receiving yards per game (16.91).

backup quarterback Mark Hoekstra. Linebacker Chester Burnett (33 yards), safety Mikal Smith (86 yards), and cornerback Dennis Northcutt (63 yards) each sailed to the end zone.

In the day's only conference game, redshirt freshman tailback Chad Morton of USC eluded five tacklers on a 73-yard, third-quarter touchdown run to ignite the 16th-ranked Trojans' 46-17 victory over Oregon State. Morton finished with 143 yards on 13 carries.

"He's one of the most exciting runners I've seen in a long time," Oregon State coach Jerry Pettibone said. "Those kinds of runners make you look like you're not tackling well."

The Beavers had trouble with tailback LaVale Woods, too. He scored USC's first touchdown on a 96-yard run, the longest in school history.

BIG TEN

If you were a Michigan fan, you had to cover your eyes. Colorado had a chance to beat the Wolverines on a "Hail Mary" pass for the second time in three years.

In 1994, the Buffaloes stole a victory from Michigan 27-26 on Kordell Stewart's last-second, 64-yard touchdown pass that was deflected but caught anyway by wide receiver Michael Westbrook.

Now, with the Wolverines leading 20-13 in Boulder, the Buffaloes were throwing into the end zone on the game's final play again. And this time—after Michigan turned the ball over on downs when quarterback Scott Dreisbach mistakenly went to a knee with five seconds left they were on the Michigan 37.

"When the ball went in the air, I held my breath," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "They were in much better position to hit the pass this year than two years ago. When Stewart threw it [in 1994], I didn't think the good Lord could throw it that far."

Koy Detmer threw it far enough, and, incredibly, the pass was once again deflected by Michigan safety Chuck Winters, who tipped the ball in 1994. But this time he knocked it to the ground in the end zone, just out of the reach of wide receiver Rae Carruth. And so, the 11th-ranked Wolverines had upset the fifth-ranked Buffaloes 20-13.

Michigan trailed 13-10 at halftime, but won the second half 10-0 with good defense, Remy Hamilton's 42-yard field goal, and Dreisbach's three-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jerame Tuman. Defensive end David Bowens had a key sack and blocked the extra point after Colorado's second touchdown.

It was much easier for Iowa. The 21st-ranked Hawkeyes streaked past old rival Iowa State 38-13—the Hawkeyes' 14th win in a row in the series. Backup tailback Tavian Banks rushed for 182 yards and scored on 89-, 12- and 28-yard runs. Starting tailback Sedrick Shaw ran for 79 yards before leaving in the third quarter with a slightly sprained ankle.

"I said long ago—and a lot of people think you're blowing smoke when you say wonderful things about other players —but Tavian Banks and Sedrick Shaw are two of the best backs in the country," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said.

So is Northwestern's Darnell Autry. The junior running back rolled up 157 yards and scored twice, once on a 30-yard run, as the Wildcats rebounded from their opening loss with a 38-13 victory over Duke. It was Autry's 15th successive 100-yard game.



PAC-10

Quite simply, it was one of the biggest upsets in recent college football history.

Arizona State was a 24-point underdog, but the Sun Devils scored on their opening drive and went on to shock No. 1-ranked Nebraska 19-0 before a roaring home crowd in Tempe.

The loss, which occurred on the same Fiesta Bowl field where the Cornhuskers has won their second straight national championship the previous January, snapped Nebraska's 26-game winning streak and 37-game, regular-season winning streak.

"I'm totally tired, but it's the best feeling I've ever had," said Arizona State defensive tackle Shawn Swayda.

The 17th-ranked Sun Devils—who lost to the Cornhuskers 77-28 the year before—outgained them 401-226 this time and led in first downs 22-13.

Jake Plummer passed for 292 yards and teamed up with wide receiver Keith Poole on a 25-yard touchdown pass, while Robert Nycz kicked two field goals, and the Sun Devils recorded three safeties—more than Nebraska had ever given up in an entire season. Two of the safeties occurred after a mishandled pitchout and a bad center snap, and one came on defensive end Derrick Rodgers' tackle of quarterback Scott Frost in the end zone.

"They just whipped us," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "Credit a very fine ASU team."

In Seattle, Washington had to face Arizona without starting quarterback Shane Fortney, who had a sprained knee—which was bad luck for Arizona. On came redshirt freshman Brock Huard, who passed for 311 yards and three touchdowns as the 24th-ranked Huskies stopped the Wildcats 31-17.

"Most every time they needed a big throw, he got one," Arizona coach Dick Tomey said.

The Huskies also got big plays from backup tailback Corey Dillon, who rushed for 125 yards, and safety Tony Parrish, who returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown. In the Astrodome, 15th-ranked USC stopped Houston 26-9 as Brad Otton threw 35- and 32-yard touchdown passes to wide receiver Billy Miller, and tight end John Allred caught 10 passes, a USC record for tight ends.

In Pullman, Ryan Leaf passed for four touchdowns and ran for another as Washington State jumped to a 52-14, third-quarter lead and held off 25th-ranked Oregon 55-44. It was the Ducks' first loss. The Cougars' Michael Black rushed for 161 yards and a touchdown.

BIG TEN

After two games, Ohio State was scoring like a basketball team. In flying to a 2-0 start, the seventh-ranked Buckeyes scored 142 points, including 72 in a shutout of Pittsburgh in Columbus.

"Are we that good, or are they that bad?" Ohio State coach John Cooper asked. "It's hard to tell when a game gets out of control like that."

The game got out of control in a hurry, as Ohio State scored on its first 10 possessions while rolling up 602 yards and 29 first downs. The Buckeyes led 52-0 at halftime. Tailback Pepe Pearson rushed for 103 yards and three touchdowns, and true freshman wide receiver David Boston caught two touchdown passes and returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown. Boston scored on the punt return even though Ohio State had only eight players on the field.

It was a lot more difficult for Michigan in Ann Arbor. Playing in a pouring rain, the eighth-ranked Wolverines had to rally from a 14-7, third-quarter deficit to beat Boston College 20-14.

The game was tied 14-14 when Scott Dreisbach fired a 58-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jerame Tuman for the clinching touchdown with 8:59 left. Sophomore safety Daydrion Taylor made a critical play in the third quarter, breaking up a Boston College drive with an interception at the Michigan 21 that led to the game-tying touchdown drive.

In Minneapolis, Cory Sauter led two late field-goal drives as unbeaten Minnesota rallied to upset 23rd-ranked Syracuse 35-33

"It was a phenomenal win for our program," Minnesota coach Jim Wacker said.

His program trailed 33-29 late in the fourth quarter, but Adam Bailey kicked a career-long, 48-yard field goal with 5:23 left, and then hit the 26-yarder that won the game with 42 seconds to go.

Redshirt freshman safety Tyrone Carter of Minnesota made his first start a memorable one. He returned fumbles 63 and 20 yards for successive touchdowns in the third quarter, setting a single-game NCAA record for most fumble returns for touchdowns.

In New Jersey, fifth-ranked Penn State turned in its second consecutive shutout, routing Temple 41-0. In four victories, the Nittany Lion defense allowed just one touchdown.

Redshirt freshman fullback Aaron Harris ran for two touchdowns and threw the key block on tailback Curtis Enis' 33-yard scoring run.

WEEK 6 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

PAC-10

Bruce Snyder was proud of his Arizona State football team. A week after stunning top-ranked Nebraska and jumping to sixth in the AP poll, the unbeaten Sun Devils (4-0) kept up their momentum by zipping past Oregon 48-27.

"It was a circus around here all week after we beat Nebraska," Snyder said. "I didn't know how many of our guys would be ready to play.

"But we kept our poise and did the job. And I'll tell you what—this team has all the earmarks of being something special."

His quarterback was already something special. Senior Jake Plummer, who had a big game against Nebraska, passed for 282 yards and four touchdowns (to four different receivers) against Oregon as the Sun Devils took a 34-13 lead after three quarters and breezed home. Tailback Michael Martin rushed for 161 yards, and tailback Terry Battle scored on 21-and 35-yard runs.

California also stretched its record to 4-0, but the Bears had to go into the third round of overtime to squirm past winless Oregon State 48-42. The game was tied 35-35 at the end of regulation.

Each team scored a touchdown in the first round of overtime and missed a field

goal (Oregon State's was blocked) in the second. Then, Cal quarterback Pat Barnes, who endured a roller-coaster game—four touchdown passes (three to wide receiver Bobby Shaw), four interceptions and two fumbles—scored on a three-yard run in the third round to win it.

"I was just trying to center the ball for a field goal, but there was an avenue to the end zone," Barnes said. "It's a great feeling and one I'll never forget."

BIG TEN

Lou Holtz was impressed.

"Ohio State is as good a team as we've played in a while," the Notre Dame coach said. "If they continue to play the way they did today, they can go a long, long way."

Where they went on the last Saturday in September was to South Bend for the first time since 1936. There, the unbeaten and fourth-ranked Buckeyes (3-0) stormed past unbeaten and fifth-ranked Notre Dame 29-16. It was Ohio State coach John Cooper's 150th coaching victory.

The Buckeyes came out of the blocks

like a sprinter. Dimitrious Stanley returned the opening kickoff 85 yards to the Notre Dame 13, and shortly after, tailback Pepe Pearson eluded a tackler and scored from the three.

Pearson went on to rush for 173 yards and score twice, while quarter-back Stanley Jackson threw touchdown passes to fullback Matt Calhoun and tight end D.J. Jones. The defense, led by line-backer Greg Bellisari, who had 14 tackles, sacked Notre Dame's Ron Powlus four times.

It was a big day for Michigan, too. The unbeaten and seventh-ranked Wolverines (4-0), who had scored 20 points in each of their first three wins, nearly doubled that total

Hard-charging linebacker Jason Chorak had three sacks, including one for a safety, in Washington's impressive 29-17, early-season victory over BYU.

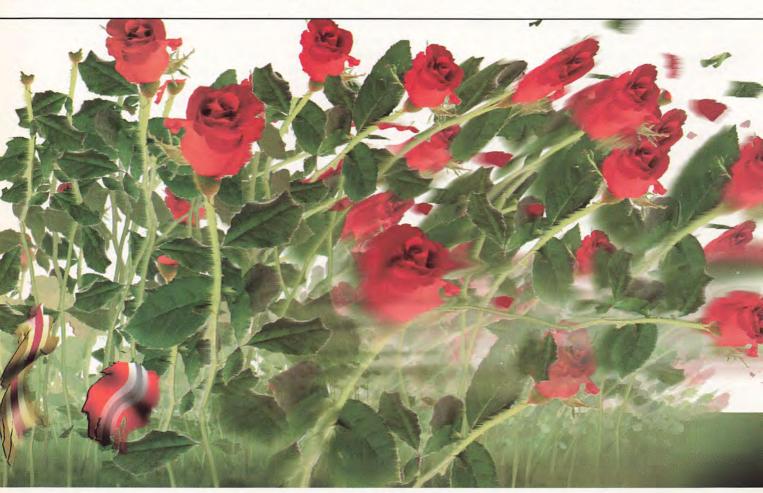
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in a stunningly easy 38-9 rout of UCLA. Michigan outfirstdowned and outgained the Bruins 25-7 and 559-170.

"I wasn't surprised at the size of the holes," said Michigan tailback Chris Howard, "but I was surprised there were so many holes to choose from."

Howard chose enough correct holes to rush for 109 yards and four touchdowns, scoring on 31-, 10-, 6- and 7yard runs. Tailback Clarence Williams rushed for another 65 yards and caught a 53-yard touchdown pass from Scott Dreisbach for the game's first score.

Michigan sophomore Charles
Woodson had a remarkable
game, contributing in seven
different statistical categories on
offense, defense and special teams. On



defense, he intercepted two passes, broke up two more and made three tackles (including one for a loss). As a wide receiver, he raced 31 yards on a double reverse to set up a touchdown and caught a pass for 13 yards. He also gained 13 yards taking a reverse handoff on the opening kickoff.

In Bloomington, 25th-ranked Northwestern opened defense of its Big Ten title by rallying from an early 17-7 deficit to rip Indiana 35-17.

Darnell Autry rushed for 128 yards—his 17th successive 100-yard game—and scored three touchdowns, one on a 50-yard run. Steve Schnur threw a pair of touchdown passes to wide receiver D'Wayne Bates.

In Madison, Wally Richardson drove unbeaten (5-0) and third-ranked Penn State 73 yards late in the fourth quarter to nip unbeaten Wisconsin 23-20 on Brett Conway's 25-yard field goal with 1:23 left. It was the fifth time in two years Richardson led a winning drive in the fourth quarter.

"I think the kids won in spite of me," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno.

WEEK 7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

PAC-10

California was unbeaten, untied, and unrespected. The Bears had not beaten USC in the Los Angeles Coliseum since 1970, and they were picked to lose again, by 16 points.

"I told our guys that some day, some Cal team is going [to play in the Coliseum] and beat USC," said Bears coach Steve Mariucci. "So I asked them, 'Why not now? Why not us? All we have to do is believe in ourselves.'"

The Bears believed all right. They seized a 16-0 halftime lead, stretched it out to 19-0 in the third quarter and went on to upset the 17th-ranked Trojans, 22-15, for their fifth straight victory. At 2-0, California was tied for first place in the Pac-10 with Arizona State.

Pat Barnes threw two touchdown pass-

es against the Trojans and directed an efficient offense that controlled the ball for more than 38 minutes against a defense that was missing three suspended starters.

Barnes got a big assist from sophomore tailback Brandon Willis, who collected 229 yards rushing and receiving, including 150 on the ground. It was his third successive 100-yard rushing game since replacing starter Tarik Smith, who went out for the season with a knee injury.

In Seattle, 18th-ranked Washington broke a 6-6 tie with 21 points in the fourth quarter and went on to hammer Stanford 27-6.

"In the end we were stronger," Washington freshman quarterback Brock Huard said. "I think we showed them we know how to win."

Huard showed them personally, directing an 80-yard touchdown drive that put the Huskies ahead for good and finishing it off with a 15-yard pass to flanker Jerome Pathon. Pathon also caught a 23-yard scoring pass from starting quarterback Shane

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Fortney later in the quarter. Tailback Corey Dillon helped out by rushing for 173 yards and a touchdown.

In Tucson, redshirt freshman quarterback Keith Smith ran for 95 yards, passed for 149, and scored on nine- and 19-yard runs as Arizona outscored Washington State 34-26.

In Eugene, UCLA tailback Skip Hicks rushed for 153 yards and two touchdowns in the third quarter as UCLA broke a 7-7 halftime tie and went on to rip Oregon 41-22. Hicks ran for 175 yards in all.

BIG TEN

Gary Barnett was ready to celebrate.

"I've coached in a lot of games," said the Northwestern coach, "but right now, there doesn't seem like there's one that's bigger, better or sweeter than this one."

"This one" was a case of deja vu. In 1995, Northwestern rallied to upset Michigan 19-13. In 1996, the 22nd-ranked Wildcats did it again, coming back from a 16-0 deficit in the fourth quarter to stun the unbeaten and sixth-ranked Wolverines 17-16.

Brian Gowins boosted the Wildcats to victory with his 39-yard field goal with 13 seconds left—his third field goal in 10 minutes. And Gowins had to make the winning kick twice. After he connected the first

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Washington State linebacker James Darling was an unstoppable force all season, leading the Pac-10 in tackles with 136. He had 23 in a Cougar loss to powerful Colorado.

time, the officials ruled the play had not been whistled ready to start.

"That I had to do it twice made it even sweeter," Gowins said.

Michigan took its 16-0 lead on three Remy Hamilton field goals and a short touchdown run by tailback Chris Howard.

But Northwestern outgained the Wolverines 172-28 in the final period, led on defense by linebacker Pat Fitzgerald, who had 19 tackles overall. Steve Schnur led the winning, 58-yard drive and also completed a two-point conversion pass to wide receiver D'Wayne Bates after Northwestern's earlier touchdown. Darnell Autry rushed for 107 yards, his 18th 100-yard game in a row.

The most shocking score of the day, however, came out of Columbus, where unbeaten and third-ranked Ohio State routed unbeaten and fourth-ranked Penn State 38-7.

"I don't know if we can play much better than that," Ohio State coach John Cooper said.

He might have been right. The Buckeyes (4-0 overall) outgained Penn State 565-211, and led in first downs 31-13. The defeat snapped the Nittany Lions' eightgame winning streak, dating back to 1995.

Ohio State quarterback Stanley Jackson and backup Joe Germaine each threw two touchdown passes, with split end Dimitrious Stanley catching a scoring bomb (42 and 34 yards) from each. Tailback Pepe Pearson rushed for 141 yards and scored once, and safety Damon Moore led the defense with 11 tackles.

In West Lafayette, Purdue tailback Kendall Matthews rushed for a career-high 131 yards and scored twice as the Boiler-makers handed Minnesota its first loss of the season 30-27. Wide receiver Brian Alford caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from John Reeves and had now caught Purdue's last 13 scoring passes, dating back to 1994.

WEEK 8 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

PAC-10

UCLA led unbeaten Arizona State 28-7 in the second quarter and 34-21 in the fourth, apparently on the way to a big victory at home in the Rose Bowl. Apparently

wasn't good enough. The Sun Devils, behind a brilliant performance by quarter-back Jake Plummer, scored three touch-downs in the final period to win 42-34 and boost their record to 6-0.

"I'm not saying we're definitely going to be back here [in the Rose Bowl on January 1]," Plummer said, "but this is a big step."

Plummer helped the Sun Devils take that big step by firing three touchdown passes—two to wide receiver Keith Poole and a 23-yarder to wide receiver Kenny Mitchell that triggered the 21-point comeback with 7:24 left. He also caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from tailback J.R. Redmond (after pitching the ball to Redmond) and ran a yard for a touchdown to complete the rally.

UCLA's Cade McNown had a big game, too, as he passed for 395 yards and three touchdowns. Teammate Skip Hicks rushed for 114 yards and two more scores. But Hicks also lost a fumble that was recovered by Arizona State safety Damien Richardson at the Bruin 16, leading to Redmond's pass to Plummer for the goahead touchdown.

"I feel like a guy who battled a marlin for three hours, got him in the boat, and then watched him jump out," UCLA offensive coordinator Alan Borges said. "We just gotta learn how to win."

Notre Dame knew how. The 11th-ranked Irish jumped to a 26-0, second-quarter lead and went on to pound 16th-ranked Washington 54-20 in South Bend.

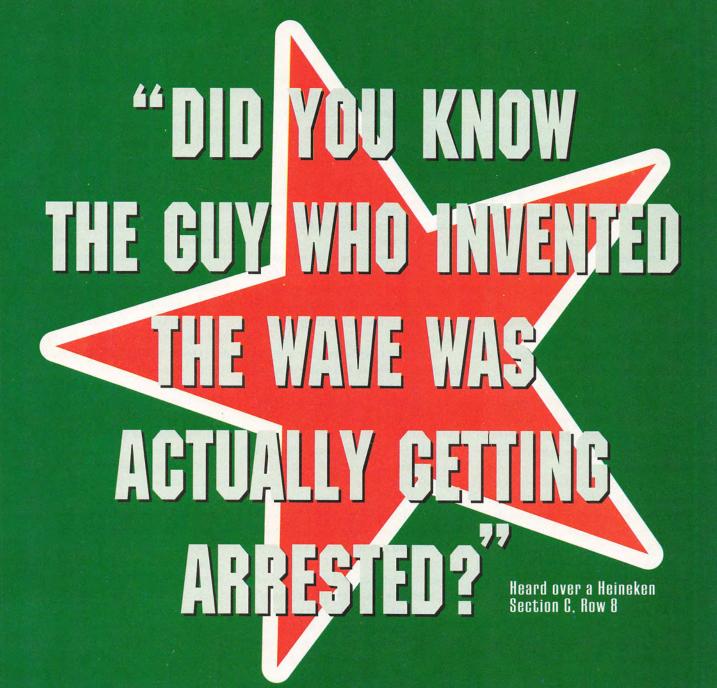
Notre Dame's Autry Denson rushed for 137 yards and scored on a 33-yard run, and Ron Powlus passed for three more scores as the Irish outgained the Huskies 650-257.

In Palo Alto, Stanford rallied from a 24-14, fourth-quarter deficit and wiggled past Oregon 27-24 in overtime. It was the Ducks' fourth straight loss.

Stanford's Mike Mitchell, who rushed for 121 yards and two scores, carried on five straight plays to move the ball from Oregon's 25 to the 10 to set up Kevin Miller's game-winning, 27-yard field goal in overtime. Miller also kicked a 25-yarder that tied the game at 24-24 with 50 seconds left in regulation.

BIG TEN

After overpowering Notre Dame and Penn State, Ohio State was favored by 27



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points over Wisconsin. The Buckeyes will never trust the oddsmakers again.

Trailing 14-10 in the fourth quarter, they had to rally for a 17-14 victory on split end Dimitrious Stanley's 48-yard scoring run with a short pass with 8:51 left.

"Dimitrious Stanley is a winner and one of the most underrated players around," said a relieved Ohio State coach John Cooper. "I told the team I'm proud of the way they battled back."

On the climactic play, Stanley reeled in a short pass from backup quarterback Joe Germaine, spun away from one defender, got a big block from tight end D.J. Jones, and broke two more tackles on his way to the end zone. In all, Stanley had 10 catches for 199 yards as the second-ranked Buckeyes remained unbeaten (5-0).

Wisconsin, which held Ohio State to 78 yards rushing (the Buckeyes passed for 313), led 7-3 at halftime and took its 14-10 lead when safety Kevin Huntley returned a fumble 36 yards for a touchdown early in the final quarter.

After Stanley's touchdown catch, Ohio State cornerback Antoine Winfield and safety Damon Moore turned back the Badgers in the final minutes with interceptions, Moore also had 19 tackles.

It was a nerve-racking day for Northwestern, too. The 15th-ranked Wildcats took a 23-0 halftime lead over Minnesota, but barely escaped with a 26-24 victory, their fifth in a row.

"I wasn't thinking this thing was going to be easy, even when we pulled ahead," Northwestern running back Darnell Autry said. "You've got to play a full game."

Autry sure did, tying his career high with 41 carries as he rushed for 189 yards and a touchdown. The 100-yard game was his 19th in a row, and he also passed Dennis Lundy to become the school's career rushing leader with 3,201 yards.

Redshirt freshman Thomas Hamner rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown for Minnesota, while Lee Hutton scored on a 30-yard return of a punt that was blocked by Jimmy Wyrick, another redshirt freshman.

In Bloomington, Iowa's Tavian Banks ran for three touchdowns—on 9-, 16- and

28-yard runs—as the Hawkeyes ran their record to 4-1 with a 31-10 victory over Indiana. Cornerback Tom Knight scored on a 57-yard interception return.

WEEK 9
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
PAC-10

Arizona State had pulled out another heart-pounding victory—and John Robinson was impressed.

"Jake Plummer is one of the most competitive players I've ever seen," said the USC coach. "I hate comparing anyone to Joe Montana, but his style of play is like Montana's. He just kept getting better in the game."

Driving USC to distraction with his passing, scrambling and leadership, the senior quarterback brought the fourth-ranked Sun Devils from behind four times as they ran their record to 7-0 (and 4-0 in the Pac-10) with a wild, 48-35 victory in overtime. In the fourth quarter, Plummer led his team on 98- and 78-yard touch-down drives to tie the Trojans at 21 and 28. And in overtime, he threw his second touchdown pass for a 35-35 tie and handed off to tailback Terry Battle, who scored on a 25-yard run to put the Sun Devils ahead 42-35.

Arizona State clinched the game when USC's Brad Otton threw an incomplete

shovel pass on the next series that was ruled a fumble. Redshirt freshman cornerback Courtney
Jackson returned it 85 yards for a touchdown.

Battle had a brilliant game, too, rushing for 184 yards and four scores, including runs of 32, 18,

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and 7 yards, as well as and the final 25-yarder.

Meanwhile, Washington State threw its helmet in the Rose Bowl race and handed 19th-ranked California its first defeat of the year with a 21-18 victory in Pullman. Michael Black rushed for 214 yards to help the Cougars bolt to a 21-0 second-quarter lead before Pat Barnes led a Bear rally.

Barnes passed for 371 yards and a touchdown, but he also lost a fumble on first down at the Washington State one-yard line with 1:11 left in the game at the end of a 79-yard drive. Safety Duane Stewart recovered for the Cougars back at the 11.

"Sometimes you need a lucky break," Washington State coach Mike Price said. "I don't know what happened with the fumble, but I'll take it."

Washington was glad to take a 41-21 victory in its game with UCLA as tailback Corey Dillon gained 198 yards rushing and receiving and ran for a Pac-10-record-tying five touchdowns.

In Corvallis, Oregon State ended the nation's longest major-college losing streak at 15 by stopping Stanford 26-12. The Beavers sacked Stanford quarterback Chad Hutchinson a school-record 11 times.

BIG TEN

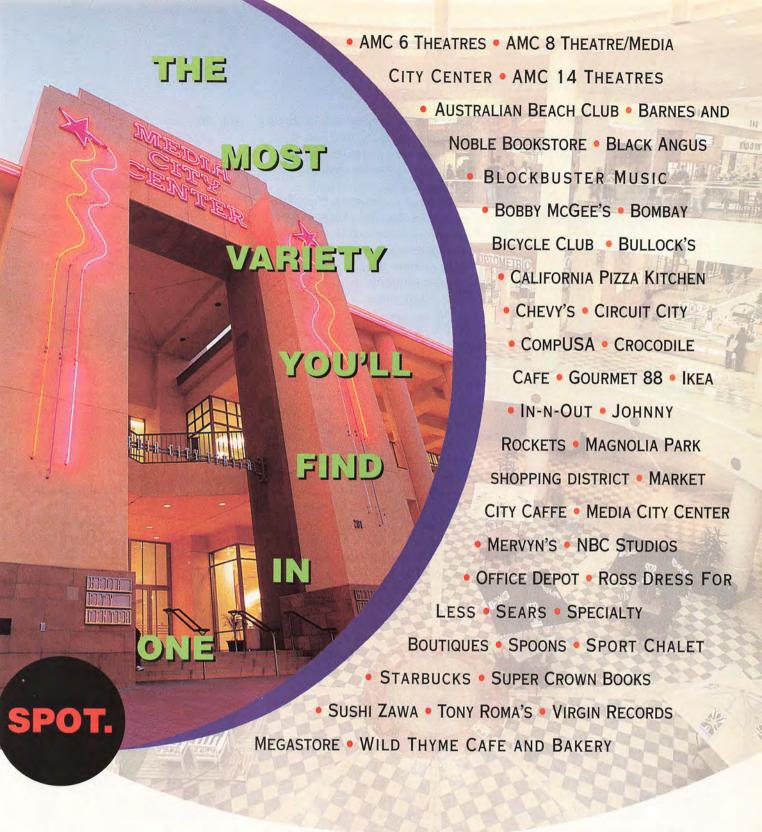
Hayden Fry watched his players dance the hokey-pokey in the locker room and almost felt like joining them.

"What a happy group of young men," said the Iowa coach, after his team upset 10th-ranked Penn State 21-20. "It's extremely difficult to win [at Penn State], and to win the game the way we did is great. We showed lots of heart and lots of character, and our defense in the second half was just super."

His defense was not only super, it was unyielding. The Nittany Lions took a 20-14 halftime lead, but the Hawkeyes shut them out in the second half, yielding just four first downs and 76 yards after intermission. Iowa was now 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten.

Linebacker Matt Hughes and safety Damien Robinson had 14 tackles each, while safety Kerry Cooks forced a fumble that was recovered by defensive tackle Jared DeVries to set up Tavian Banks' winning touchdown—an eight-yard run with 12:49 left.

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Wide receiver Tim Dwight had a big hand in the victory, too, returning a punt 83 yards for Iowa's first touchdown and catching a 65-yard pass to set up the second.

In West Lafayette, second-ranked Ohio State fell behind Purdue 14-0 less than six minutes into the game when John Reeves fired 86- and 55-yard touchdown passes to wide receivers Isaac Jones and Brian Alford. Then the Buckeyes scored 42 points in a row to win easily, 42-14.

"I was shocked; I could not believe what was going on," said Ohio State's Dimitrious Stanley, who caught an 11-yard touchdown pass to ignite the comeback. "But we knew we were the better team. We just kept plugging away."

Tailback Pepe Pearson plugged away by rushing for 152 yards and scoring on 26-and 64-yard runs, while Stanley Jackson threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score. The victory elevated Ohio State's overall record to 6-0 and 3-0 in Big Ten play.

In Madison, 14th-ranked Northwestern (6-1 and 4-0) rallied to beat Wisconsin 34-30 on Steve Schnur's 20-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver D'Wayne Bates with 37 seconds left. Safety Eric Collier's fumble recovery at the Badgers' 41 (forced by defensive tackle Joe Reiff with 49 seconds left) set up the winning score. Schnur scrambled for 21 yards before throwing the pass.

Wisconsin had now lost to three ranked teams—Penn State, Ohio State and Northwestern—in succession by a total of 10 points. Northwestern's Darnell Autry left the game in the first half with a bruised shoulder, ending his streak of 100-yard rushing games at 19.

WEEK 1 O SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

PAC-10

Corey Dillon didn't start for Washington until the fourth game—but now he was the hottest running back in the league. A week after rushing for 145 yards and five touchdowns against UCLA, the 6-2, 225-pound junior devastated Oregon with 295 total yards and three more scores as the 23rd-ranked Huskies routed the Ducks 33-14 in Eugene. The victory left Washington 5-2 overall and 4-1 in Pac-10 play.

Dillon picked up 259 of his yards on the ground and 36 more on a pass reception, and he did it while sitting out most of the fourth quarter. Had he played longer, Hugh McElhenny's school rushing record of 296 yards, set in 1950, would have been in danger.

"I don't care about the record," Dillon said. "I don't care if I gain 200 yards or 20 yards if we win. It's all in a day's work.

"You go to work, and if you do a good job, you can go home early."

Before he left early, the Washington tail-back—who led the Pac-10 in rushing—scored on 1-, 7- and 2-yard runs, set up a field goal with a 75-yard run and scored on an 80-yard run that was trimmed to a non-scoring 67 by a penalty.

In Berkeley, UCLA tailback Skip Hicks had a big day, too, rolling up 259 yards rushing and receiving and scoring a school-record-tying four times as the Bruins outlasted California 38-29.

Hicks, who had suffered through an up-and-down season (Washington held him to eight yards rushing the week before) rushed for 146 yards and three touchdowns and caught four passes for 113 yards, including a 63-yard scoring dash with a screen pass.

"I haven't been having any fun," Hicks said, "and this week my goal was to come out here and have fun."

The Bruin defense had fun, too, sacking Cal's Pat Barnes seven times, although Barnes still passed for three touchdowns and a school-record 435 yards. UCLA cornerback Andy Colbert forced a fumble and intercepted a pass to set up two touchdowns.

On a chilly night in Pullman, USC came from behind to beat Washington State 29-24 on tailback Delon Washington's 17-yard touchdown run, which capped an 83-yard drive with 2:05 left. The Trojans also got a big boost from true freshman R. Jay Soward, who returned the second-half kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown, his second kickoff return for a score in two weeks.

In Palo Alto, unbeaten Arizona State (8-0 overall and 5-0 in league action) took another step toward a Rose Bowl bid by breezing past Stanford 41-9. Jake Plummer threw a pair of touchdown passes and scored on a four-yard scramble. Wide receiver Keith Poole caught 10 passes for 161 yards.

BIG TEN

The final score was misleading—but it didn't bother John Cooper.

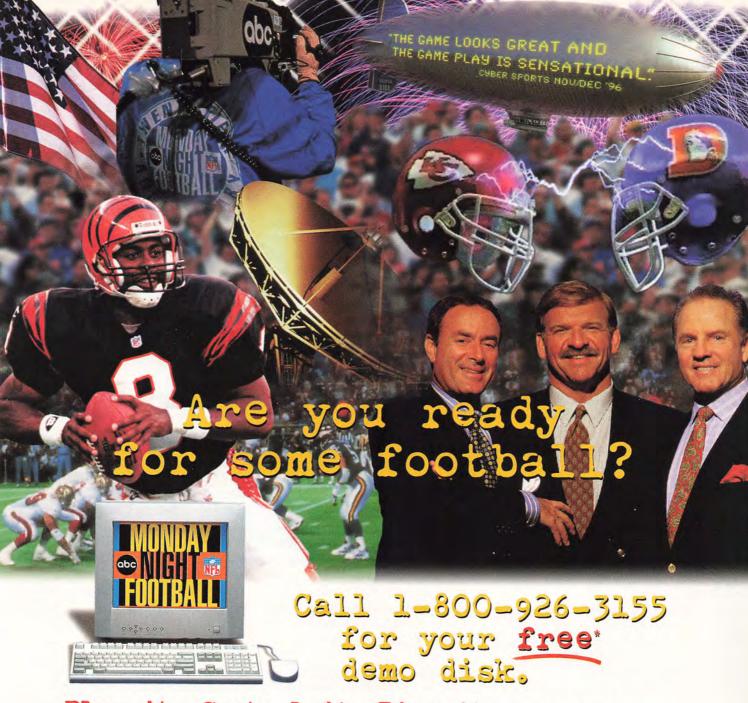
"I've been around long enough not to complain about a 12-point victory against Iowa on the road," said the Ohio State coach.

The 12-point victory on the road came in a showdown between two teams unbeaten in Big Ten play. But it was over in a hurry as the second-ranked Buckeyes raced to a 38-6, third-quarter lead before Iowa scored the game's last 20 points to make it a more respectable 38-26.

Respectability aside, Ohio State walked off the field with a 7-0 overall record and 4-0 mark in conference play, while 20th-ranked Iowa fell to 5-2 and 3-1.

"In the Big Ten, you never have a game won or lost until the clock runs out," said Ohio State safety Damon Moore, who had a school-record-tying three interceptions. "I'm more excited about the win than the interceptions."

Rob Kelly, Moore's sidekick at safety, had a big hand in the win, too. With the



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score tied 3-3 late in the first quarter, Kelly blocked a punt and Kevin Griffin, nephew of two-time Ohio State Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, fell on it in the end zone. The next time Iowa scored it was 31-3.

The Buckeyes scored 31 of their 38 points after Iowa mistakes, cashing in three of the Hawkeyes' five turnovers, the blocked punt and their own kickoff that fell short and was recovered by Ohio State freshman Michael Wiley on the Iowa 22. Stanley Jackson threw a pair of touchdown passes and tailbacks Joe Montgomery and Pepe Pearson rushed for 160 and 94 yards, and each scored a touchdown.

While the Buckeyes rolled on, they were unable to shake Northwestern, which won its 13th Big Ten game in a row in typical fashion—by coming from behind in the fourth quarter. This time, the 11th-ranked Wildcats (7-1 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten) rallied to nip Illinois 27-24 in Evanston.

Adrian Autry, who replaced injured running back Darnell Autry (no relation), rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns, including the one-yard game-winner with 1:02 left. Steve Schnur led the winning, 48-yard drive, hitting a nine-yard pass to wide receiver Brian Musso on fourth-and-five from the Illinois 14.

Robert Holcombe rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns for the Illini, including a one-yard run that gave his team a 24-20 lead with 8:43 left.

In Minneapolis, 10th-ranked Michigan (6-1 and 3-1) won its 10th in a row over Minnesota as Chris Howard rushed for 127 yards and scored on 86- and nine-yard runs in a 44-10 rout. The 10-game winning streak was the longest in the 103-year-old rivalry.

In East Lansing, Michigan State improved its record to 4-1 in Big Ten play with a 30-13 victory over Wisconsin. True freshman tailback Sedrick Irvin rushed for 125 yards and scored twice.

WEEK 1 1
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PAC-10

Give Arizona coach Dick Tomey credit for courage. Arizona and California were in the fourth round of overtime in the longest game in major college history, when the Wildcats' Gary Taylor scored on a one-yard run to match a Cal touchdown and slice the Bears' lead to 56-55. A fifth round of overtime was on the way.

Tomey would have none of it. Arizona lined up in kicking formation, but holder Ryan Hesson flipped the ball over his head to kicker Matt Peyton, who tried to sweep right end for two points. However, he was tackled at the three by Cal linebacker Andre Rhodes, and the Bears had won their second overtime game of the year.

"I just felt it was time to win the game," Tomey said later. "Whatever second-guessing there is to do about this game, blame it on the head coach."

While the head coach accepted the blame, the statisticans accepted condolences. They had had a long day.

Cal quarterback Pat Barnes passed for a Pac-10-record eight touchdowns (three in overtime) and a school-record 503 yards. Redshirt freshman quarterback Keith Smith of Arizona passed for five touchdowns and 418 yards and ran for 84 more and two touchdowns. Arizona wide receiver Jeremy McDaniel caught a school-record 14 passes for a school-record 283 yards and scored twice. And the two teams combined for 1,254 yards.

When it all ended, California fans charged onto the field as the scoreboard flashed, "The 8th Quarter Is Ours!"

In Los Angeles, the third and fourth quarters were Washington's as the 21stranked Huskies outscored USC 18-0 and held the Trojans to minus-six yards in total offense in the second half to win 21-10.

For the game, Washington held USC to 124 yards, including a Trojan-record minus-14 yards rushing. The Huskies also sacked quarterback Brad Otton and his backup, Matt Koffler, a total of seven times, including three by linebacker Jerry Jensen. On offense, tailback Corey Dillon rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns.

In Corvallis, Arizona State trailed Oregon State 14-9 at halftime, but tailback Terry Battle returned the second-half kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, and the fourth-ranked Sun Devils went on to win 29-14. ASU was 9-0 overall for the first time since 1982 and 6-0 in the Pac-10.

Battle had a big day from scrimmage, too, rushing for 190 yards and another score, while fullback Jeff Paulk ran for 114 yards. Oregon State quarterback Tim Alexander rushed for 153 yards and scored on a 48-yard run.

BIG TEN

Finally, Northwestern ran out of miracles. The 11th-ranked Wildcats had won their last four games by a total of 10 points, coming from behind in the last 62 seconds to win three of them. But 15th-ranked Penn State bolted to a 27-3 half-time lead and won 34-9 on a snowy day in State College.

"I read in their media guide that their [21-10] victory over us on national TV last year was their biggest game," said Penn State tailback Curtis Enis. "I take that kind of personally."

Enis took it personally enough to rush for 167 yards and score the game's first touchdown on a 39-yard run, while Wally Richardson threw 63- and seven-yard touchdown passes to split end Joe Jurevicius and flanker Joe Nastasi. Meanwhile, the defense sacked Northwestern quarterback Steve Schnur seven times (three by defensive tackle Brandon Noble) and intercepted him three times. The defeat snapped Northwestern's 13-game, Big Ten winning streak, dating back to 1994.

While Northwestern faltered, Ohio State and Michigan won again. The second-ranked Buckeyes (now 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten) held Minnesota to just 104 yards and nine first downs and went on to rout the Gophers 45-0 in Columbus. True freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown, and safety Rob Kelly took another one back 63 yards to set up a field goal. The Buckeyes' defense also had a school-record-tying 14 tackles for a loss.

On offense, Ohio State tailback Pepe Pearson rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns, although Joe Montgomery, his fleet backup, was lost for the year with torn knee ligaments.

In Ann Arbor, Scott Dreisbach threw a school-record-tying four touchdown passes, including a pair to tight end Jerame Tuman, as ninth-ranked Michigan (7-1 and 4-1) stampeded Michigan State 45-29.

Dreisbach threw two of his touchdown passes (to Tuman and cornerback-wide receiver Charles Woodson) in the last 15 seconds of the first half, after an interception by safety Marcus Ray and a fumble recovery on the next kickoff by Kevin Bryant. Just like that, Michigan turned a 14-10 lead into a 28-10 halftime lead.

"We work all the time in practice at being able to capitalize quickly on turnovers," Dreisbach said later. "It was a big boost for our team going into halftime."

WEEK 1 2 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Early in the season, Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder said he thought his team might be "something special." He was right.

On the second Saturday in November, his special team clinched its first Rose Bowl bid in 10 years.

"This was the finest moment a coach and a team could live for," Snyder said, after his fourth-ranked Sun Devils routed California 35-7 in Tempe. "I know we will represent this conference and this school well in the Rose Bowl."

Arizona State clinched its last Rose Bowl trip with a victory over Cal, too, blitzing the Bears 49-0 in 1986. The latest victory, achieved before a record home crowd of 74,963, boosted the Sun Devils' record to 7-0 in the Pac-10 and 10-0 overall.

California, which began the game with an outside shot at the Rose Bowl, led 7-0 after one quarter, but Arizona State stormed back on the running of tailback Terry Battle, the passing of Jake Plummer and a fierce pass rush, led by defensive end Derrick Rodgers.

Battle rushed for 165 yards and four touchdowns, Plummer passed for 184 yards, and Rodgers had five of his team's eight sacks and forced a fumble to set up a touchdown.

While the Sun Devils celebrated the Rose Bowl bid, Oregon was happy just to end a five-game losing streak. The Ducks did it by outscoring Arizona 49-31 in Eugene on the record running of Saladin McCullough, who bounced back from a costly lost fumble in the first quarter.

McCullough's fumble was returned 75 yards for a touchdown by Arizona safety Mikal Smith for a 14-0 lead, but the junior tailback rebounded to rush for 223 yards and a Pac-10-record-tying five touchdowns, scoring on 42-, 40-, 34-, 1-, and 6-yard runs. And he sat out most of the fourth quarter with a pulled hamstring.

"This is just one [game]," McCullough said. "There will be more after this—guaranteed."

In Palo Alto, Stanford trailed USC at halftime 20-7, but rallied to win 24-20, giving the Cardinal successive victories against UCLA and USC. Mike Mitchell rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown—all in the second half—and Damon Dunn returned a first-half kickoff 93 yards for a score.

In Pasadena, tailback Skip Hicks caught a pair of touchdown passes from Cade McNown and scored on a 38-yard run as UCLA routed Washington State 38-14. The outburst gave Hicks 17 touchdowns this season, which tied the school record.

BIG TEN

Ohio State was one victory away from the Rose Bowl. The second-ranked Buckeyes were as good as ever in a 48-0 rout of Illinois—but they also received a big boost when two-touchdown underdog Purdue stunned Michigan 9-3 in West Lafayette. It was the ninth-ranked Wolverines' second Big Ten loss, just about ending their Rose Bowl hopes.

Purdue beat Michigan—for the first time since 1984—five days after coach Jim Colletto announced he would resign following the season.

"This will erase some of the pain," said Colletto, whose team won only its third game in nine tries this season. "It was not a fluke. We made enough plays [on offense] to hang in there, and the defense was phenomenal."

The defense forced five turnovers, including a pair of critical fumble recoveries by linebacker Chris Koeppen. He fell on the first at the Purdue two in the final minute of the first half and got the second, after he sacked quarterback Scott Dreisbach, at the Michigan 33 in the fourth quarter to set up the game's only touch-



Wide receiver Brian Alford (right) celebrates his sixth of a total of 12 touchdown catches this season.

down. Rick Trefzger's five-yard scoring pass to wide receiver Brian Alford broke a 3-3 tie with 7:20 left.

Safety Derrick Brown and cornerback Jamel Coleman intercepted Dreisbach at the Boilermaker 26- and 28-yard lines on Michigan's last two series.

In Champaign, Ohio State (9-0 overall and 6-0 in the Big Ten) scored touchdowns on seven consecutive series in the second and third quarters in its rout of Illinois.

Backup quarterback Joe Germaine, replacing ineffective starter Stanley Jackson, fired three touchdown passes, and tailback Pepe Pearson rushed for 165 yards and two more scores. The defense held Illinois to eight first downs and 130 yards in gaining its third shutout of the season.

In Iowa City, 18th-ranked Northwestern rebounded from its loss to Penn State by zipping past 23rd-ranked Iowa 40-13. The Wildcats stretched their overall record to 8-2 (6-1 in the Big Ten) as Darnell Autry ran for a career-high 240 yards and scored four touchdowns.

"I didn't realize how many yards I had until somebody told me after the game," Autry said.

Wisconsin's Ron Dayne had a lot of yards, too The 260-pound running back carried an NCAA-freshman-record 50 times for 297 yards—second-most in school history—and three touchdowns as the Badgers outscored Minnesota 45-28.

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WEEK 13
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

PAC-10

Corey Dillon's performance was hard to believe. The junior tailback gained 305 all-purpose yards and scored four touchdowns in Washington's 53-10 rout of San Jose State but, astonishingly, he did it all in the first quarter.

"He came out and hit the holes and really did some fine running," Washington guard Bob Sapp said. "It's excellent to block for someone like that. I love it."

While Sapp and his friends blocked, Dillon ran for 222 yards—an NCAA rushing record for a single quarter—and three touchdowns and carried a screen pass from Brock Huard an additional 83 yards for a fourth score. On his touchdown runs he traveled 4, 48 and 78 yards to give Washington a 25-0 lead before he took the rest of the cold, rainy day off.

When Dillon left the game, he had set school single-season records for rushing yards (1,400), all-purpose yards (2,030), rushing touchdowns (19) and total touchdowns (20).

The victory in the non-league game was the 15th-ranked Huskies' fifth in a row.

In Tucson, Arizona trailed UCLA 14-7 in the third quarter, then reeled off 28 of the game's last 31 points and went on to trample the Bruins 35-17.

Cornerback Kelly Malveaux triggered the blitz with a 31-yard interception return for a touchdown, and it also included big-play touchdowns on Keith Smith's 36-yard pass to tight end Mike Metzler, Chris McAlister's school-record 100-yard kickoff return and true freshman Leon Callen's 15-yard run.

"We had to win this game," Smith said. "The whole week was pride, pride, pride—whatever it takes. And we did it."

Stanford did it, too. The Cardinal made it three victories in a row by rallying from a 14-0, second-quarter deficit to beat Washington State 33-17 in a steady rain in Palo Alto. Troy Walters tied the game at 14 with a 75-yard scoring punt return in the last minute of the first half, and wide receiver Damon Dunn sent Stanford ahead for good with a 58-yard, third-quarter touchdown on a screen pass from Chad Hutchinson.

BIG TEN

Ohio State was on the way to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1984 thanks to the defense. "The offense was kind of sputtering the whole time," defensive end Matt Finkes said after his team's bowl-clinching, 27-17 victory over inspired Indiana in Bloomington, "and we needed a real big play."

It was Finkes who finally gave it to them. The Buckeyes and Hoosiers were locked in a 10-10, fourth-quarter tie, when freshman quarterback Jay Rodgers of Indiana tried to scramble for a first down. Freshman linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer of Ohio State stripped him of the ball, however, and Finkes plucked it off Katzenmoyer's back and dashed 45 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Just 6:18 remained in the game.

The Buckeyes (10-0 overall and 7-0 in the Big Ten) went on to score 17 points in a row, all after turnovers, including safety Damon Moore's forced fumble, which set up a field goal, and his 28-yard interception return for another touchdown.

"The entire defense played their hearts out," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "I am enormously proud of this football team."

Tailback Pepe Pearson played with a lot of heart, too, rushing for 130 yards, while true freshman split end David Boston caught a school-record-tying 13 passes, including one for a touchdown from Joe Germaine.

In Evanston, Northwestern finished the regular season with another hair-raising victory, this one 27-24 over Purdue on Brian Gowins' 32-yard field goal with four seconds left. The Wildcats had won their four conference home games by a total of nine points.

"Just another day at the office," said Northwestern coach Gary Barnett. "Wouldn't you expect us to do this?"

Linebacker Barry Gardner's fumble recovery on the Purdue 43 with two minutes left set up the winning field goal. The victory clinched no worse than second place in the Big Ten for the 13th-ranked Wildcats (9-2 and 7-1).

Northwestern's Darnell Autry rushed for 112 yards and scored twice, finishing the season with a school-record 210 points in his career. Purdue's Rick Trefzger fired three touchdown passes to wide receiver Brian Alford (for 27, 36 and 35 yards).



Michigan cornerback/wide receiver Charles Woodson has displayed his athleticism throughout the season, playing both sides of the ball. Here he carried a reverse for 57 yards against Illinois.

In Ann Arbor, 11th-ranked Penn State (9-2 and 5-2) forced five turnovers (four of them interceptions) and blocked a punt for a touchdown on six consecutive second-half possessons to outscore 16th-ranked Michigan 29-17. Safety Kim Herring had two of the interceptions, while tailback Curtis Enis rushed for 114 yards and scored the clinching touchdown on a 38-yard run.

WEEK 1 4 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 PAC-10

Arizona State was on the way to the Rose Bowl, but historians still wondered if the Sun Devils could beat Arizona. Since 1981, their record against their bitter rivals was 2-11-1.

So much for history.

In the last game of the regular season, Arizona State rolled up 651 yards and 32 first downs and routed the Wildcats 56-14 in Tucson. Thus, the fourth-ranked Sun Devils finished the regular season unbeaten (11-0) and won the Pac-10 title with an 8-0 record.

"I'm going to vote us No. 1," Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder said. "I have not seen a better team this year. We can run, we can throw, and we can play defense. Nobody is playing better defense than us right now."

That defense held Arizona to 170 yards, recorded eight sacks (three by line-backer Derek Smith), and blocked a punt and a field goal.

Meanwhile, the offense rushed for 450 yards, including 143 and three touchdowns by tailback Terry Battle. Quarterback Jake Plummer passed for three touchdowns, including 27- and 40-yarders to wide receiver Keith Poole.

In Pullman, Washington finished with a six-game winning streak, but it wasn't easy. The 12th-ranked Huskies took a 24-3, fourth-quarter lead against Washington State, but had to go to overtime to pull out a 31-24 victory on Brock Huard's three-yard touchdown pass to split end Jerome Pathon.

"That's got to be a quarterback's dream." Huard said.

It was almost a nightmare.

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Behind Ryan Leaf, who ran for a touchdown and passed for another, the Cougars scored 21 points in the last 6:10 of regulation, tying the score on Michael Black's 10-yard touchdown run with 1:18

Washington tailback Corey Dillon ran for 155 yards and three touchdowns, tying three Pac-10 single-season records with 22 rushing touchdowns, 23 total touchdowns and 138 points. But he sat out most of the fourth quarter with painful leg cramps.

The Huskies finished second in the Pac-10 with a 7-1 record and were 9-2 overall. In early December, they would learn what bowl bid they had earned.

In Berkeley, Stanford won its fourth game in a row to earn a Sun Bowl bid by routing California 42-21. Mike Mitchell ran for 127 yards and caught one of Chad Hutchinson's three touchdown passes.

Cal's Pat Barnes fired three touch-

down passes of his own to finish with a Pac-10-record 31. Despite the loss, California accepted a bid to the Aloha Bowl.

RIG TEN

For Ohio State, it was getting old.

For the second year in a row—and third time in four years—the Buckeyes had an unbeaten season ruined by their old rival, Michigan.

"I can't believe this just happened," Ohio State linebacker Greg Bellisari said after his second-ranked team's 13-9 loss to the Wolverines in Columbus. "Right now, honestly, I'm in denial."

Although Bellisari and the 10-1 Buckeyes were still headed for the Rose Bowl, they wound up sharing the Big Ten title with Northwestern with a 7-1 record.

At halftime, they were dominating the game, holding a 9-0 lead on three Josh Jackson field goals while outgaining the 21st-ranked Wolverines 220-62. But Brian Griese had replaced injured Scott

Dreisbach at quarterback for Michigan, and, on the second play of the second half, he threw a 69-yard touchdown pass to split end Tai Streets, who broke away when Ohio State cornerback Shawn Springs slipped.

"After they scored, they were a different team," Ohio State coach John Cooper said later.

The Wolverines went on to stifle the Buckeyes in the second half, seizing the lead for the first time (10-9) on Remy Hamilton's 43-yard field goal on the last play of the third quarter and pulling ahead by four points on his 39-yard kick with 1:19 left in the game.

Tailback Chris Howard helped Michigan control the ball in the second half by rushing for 86 of his 105 yards. Linebacker Jerrett Irons had 16 tackles, including two for a loss, and linebacker Sam Sword had 13. Ohio State tailback Pepe Pearson rushed for 117 yards, but 107 came in the first half.

At State College, seventh-ranked Penn State finished the season with a fourgame winning streak, pulling out a 32-29 victory over Michigan State on Brett Conway's 30-yard field goal with 12 seconds left. Wally Richardson directed the 67-yard drive to Conway's kick—his sixth fourth-quarter game-winning drive in the last two years.

Penn State's Curtis Enis rushed for 165 yards and a touchdown, and Michigan State's Duane Goulbourne ran for 111 and a touchdown. The Nittany Lions finished 10-2 overall and 6-2 in the Big Ten.

In Champaign, Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne ran for 289 yards and scored on 30-, 54-, 19- and 23-yard runs as the Badgers hammered Illinois 35-15.

WEEK 15
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

PAC-10

John Robinson was wearing a smile as big as the Coliseum.

"I'm very happy with this win," he said, after his USC team rallied to upset 10thranked Notre Dame 27-20 in overtime. "It's one of the best moments of my life."

For Robinson, the season up until then had been one of the longest of his life—as

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his Trojans lost six of 11 games, including their last three in a row. In addition, USC had not beaten the Irish since 1982.

But, after Notre Dame tailback Autry Denson scored on a nine-yard run with 3:52 left—and Jim Sanson missed the extra point to leave USC behind 20-12—Brad Otton drove the Trojans 67 yards to tie the score and send the game into overtime. Tailback Delon Washington scored on a 15-yard run up the middle with 1:50 left, and then fought his way into the end zone again for the tying, two-point conversion.

In the first series of overtime, Otton, who ignored badly bruised ribs and a bruised sternum to play the entire second half, fired a five-yard touchdown pass to fullback Rodney Sermons that ultimately won the game.

BIG TEN

No running back in America finished the season like Wisconsin's Ron Dayne.

The 260-pound true freshman rushed for a school-record 339 yards—his fourth 200-yard game in the last five weeks—and scored four touchdowns as the Badgers routed Hawaii 59-10. Although he didn't become a starter until the fifth game, Dayne set NCAA single-season freshman records for rushing yards (1,863) and carries (295) and tied Herschel Walker's freshman record of four 200-yard games.

"I considered myself a pretty hardnosed linebacker in my day," said Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez, "but I don't know if I'd want to see him coming at me, oneon-one."

Dayne's four touchdowns against Hawaii, including runs of 48 and 22 yards, also gave him a school-record-tying 18 touchdowns this season.

Off the field, Northwestern was awarded a Citrus Bowl bid, while four or five other Big Ten teams also were awaiting bowl bids. *

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Location: Champaign-Urbana Enrollment: 35,000 President: James I. Stukel Chancellor: Michael Aiken Head Coach: Ron Turner Team Nickname: Fighting Illini Stadium: Memorial Stadium (70,904)

Rose Bowl Record: 3-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1984

INDIANA

Location: Bloomington Enrollment: 36,000 President: Myles Brand Head Coach: TBA

Team Nickname: Hoosiers Stadium: Memorial Stadium (52,354)

Rose Bowl Record: 0-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1968

IOWA

Location: Iowa City Enrollment: 28,000 President: Mary Sue Coleman Head Coach: Hayden Fry Team Nickname: Hawkeyes

Rose Bowl Record: 2-3

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1991

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (70,397)

MICHIGAN

Location: Ann Arbor Enrollment: 36,468

Interim President: Homer A. Neal

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr Team Nickname: Wolverines

Stadium: Michigan Stadium (102,501)

Rose Bowl Record: 7-9

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1993

MICHIGAN STATE

Location: East Lansing Enrollment: 40,647

President: M. Peter McPherson Head Coach: Nick Saban

Team Nickname: Spartans

Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)

Rose Bowl Record: 3-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1988

MINNESOTA

Location: Minneapolis Enrollment: 39,000 President: Nils Hasselmo Head Coach: TBA

Team Nickname: Golden Gophers Stadium: Hubert H. Humphrey

Metrodome (63,699) Rose Bowl Record: 1-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1962

NORTHWESTERN

Location: Evanston Enrollment: 15,700 President: Henry Bienen Head Coach: Gary Barnett Team Nickname: Wildcats Stadium: Dyche Stadium (49,256)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1996

OHIO STATE

Location: Columbus Enrollment: 49,542 President: E. Gordon Gee Head Coach: John Cooper Team Nickname: Buckeyes Stadium: Ohio Stadium (89,841)

Rose Bowl Record: 5-7

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1985

PENN STATE

Location: University Park Enrollment: 32,715 President: Graham Spanier Head Coach: Joe Paterno Team Nickname: Nittany Lions Stadium: Beaver Stadium (93,967)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1995

PURDUE

Location: West Lafayette Enrollment: 34,685 President: Steven Beering Head Coach: Joe Tiller Team Nickname: Boilermakers

Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (67,861)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-0

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1967

WISCONSIN

Location: Madison Enrollment: 40,305 Chancellor: David Ward Head Coach: Barry Alvarez Team Nickname: Badgers

Stadium: Camp Randall Stadium (76,129)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-3

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1994

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ARIZONA

Location: Tucson Enrollment: 35,306 President: Manuel T. Pacheco Head Coach: Dick Tomey Team Nickname: Wildcats Stadium: Arizona Stadium (57,803)

Rose Bowl Record: 0-0 Last Rose Bowl Appearance:

Never Appeared

ARIZONA STATE

Location: Tempe Enrollment: 42,626 President: Lattie F. Coor Head Coach: Bruce Snyder Team Nickname: Sun Devils Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (73,656)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-0

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1987

CALIFORNIA

Location: Berkeley Enrollment: 31,000 Chancellor: Chang-Lin Tien Head Coach: Steve Mariucci Team Nickname: Golden Bears

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (74,909)

Rose Bowl Record: 2-5-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1959

OREGON

Location: Eugene Enrollment: 15,000

President: David B. Frohnmayer Head Coach: Mike Bellotti Team Nickname: Ducks

Stadium: Autzen Stadium (41,698)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-3

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1995

OREGON STATE

Location: Corvallis Enrollment: 15,500 President: Paul Risser Head Coach: Jerry Pettibone Team Nickname: Beavers Stadium: Parker Stadium (35,362) Rose Bowl Record: 1-2

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1958

STANFORD

Location: Stanford Enrollment: 13,075 President: Gerhard Casper Head Coach: Tyrone Willingham Team Nickname: Cardinal Stadium: Stanford Stadium (85,500)

Rose Bowl Record: 5-5-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1972

UCLA

Location: Los Angeles Enrollment: 34,000 Chancellor: Charles Young Head Coach: Bob Toledo Team Nickname: Bruins Stadium: Rose Bowl (100,089) Rose Bowl Record: 5-6

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1994

USC

Location: Los Angeles Enrollment: 27,970 President: Steven Sample Head Coach: John Robinson Team Nickname: Trojans Stadium: L.A. Coliseum (92,000) Rose Bowl Record: 20-8 Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1996

WASHINGTON

Location: Seattle Enrollment: 34,000 President: Richard McCormick Head Coach: Jim Lambright Team Nickname: Huskies Stadium: Husky Stadium (72,500) Rose Bowl Record: 6-6-1 Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1993

WASHINGTON STATE

Location: Pullman Enrollment: 17.500 President: Samuel Smith Head Coach: Mike Price Team Nickname: Cougars Stadium: Martin Stadium (37,600)

Rose Bowl Record: 1-1

Last Rose Bowl Appearance: 1931

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BY ROBERT FULTON

THREE.

The number of unbeaten and untied Rose Bowl winners that have had their dreams of a national championship fulfilled since 1969, when it became traditional to decide who's No. 1 after the bowl games.

TWENTY-SIX.

The approximate number of hours the winner of today's 83rd Rose Bowl will have to wait before its national title fate is determined by events in New Orleans.

ZERO.

The chances of either No. 2 Arizona State or the fourth-ranked Buckeyes winning the big prize if No. 1 Florida State wins in tomorrow night's Sugar Bowl.

100%.

The percentage of first-place votes the Sun Devils should receive if they win today and Florida State (11-0) loses to once-beaten Florida.

MINUS TWO.

The IQ level that Sun Devil supporters will credit to any pollster who votes for a 12-1 (Florida) team if the Sun Devils finish 12-0.

1975.

The year to which the Buckeyes - in the event they win today and Florida State loses tomorrow - would like to point in arguing their No. 1 qualifications. That was the year that a fifth-ranked team, USC, won the nod in all but one poll by a combination of its Rose Bowl triumph over No. 3 Ohio State and No. 2 Alabama's loss to No. 9 Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. The Associated Press stuck with No. 1 Oklahoma although the bowl-less Sooners were on probation.

What this numbers game comes down to is this: To qualify for national championship consideration, the Rose Bowl winner has to wait and hope - make that pray - that Florida wins its rematch with Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

While a victory would put Ohio State in a wishing mode for, at the very least, a split

poll, an Arizona State win would clearly give the Sun Devils the better shot.

But history may work against Bruce Snyder today. Only the Woody Hayescoached Buckeyes in 1969 and John McKay's 1962 and '72 Trojans have come away from a Rose Bowl victory with both an undefeated and untied record, and a consensus national championship.

Sun Devil fans won't want to hear this, but what we could have here is a repeat of recent Rose Bowl chagrin. Translation: undefeated, untied Rose Bowl winner is stiffed in final poll.

Two Rose Bowls ago, No. 2 ranked Penn State rolled into Pasadena with a perfect 11-0 record. Ki-Jana Carter also rolled (156 yards on 21 carries) as Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions outlasted inspired Oregon, 38-20. But no cigar for Joe. Nebraska did the smoking

with a 24-17 win over Miami in the Orange Bowl and was voted the consensus national champion. Penn State (12-0) was the consensus runner-up.

Only once since Ohio State turned the trick in 1969 has a No. 2 ranked team left Arroyo Seco with a sniff of the national championship. That was Washington in 1992, when the Huskies rode the arms of quarterbacks Billy Joe

Hobert and Mark Brunell to a 34-14 romp past Michigan. But Don James' Huskies still had to share the national limelight as the Associated Press stuck with No. 1 Miami, a 20-0 winner over Nebraska in the Orange

Ohio State ascended to the throne in 1969 because the No. 2 Buckeyes were playing the No. 1 team, USC. It was only the second time in Rose Bowl history that such a match-up has taken place (No. 1 USC defeated No. 2 Wisconsin, 42-37, in 1963).

USC mounted a 10-0 half-time lead over



1971: Ohio State's John Brockington couldn't get started against the Stanford defense, and the title went to Nebraska.



1973: USC's Anthony Davis burst past Ohio State cornerback Neal Colzie on a 20-yard touchdown run that helped seal the Trojans' consensus national title.

Ohio State as a result of O.J. Simpson's twisting 80-yard scoring run. But quarterback Rex Kern, running back Jim Otis and lineman Jim Stillwagon jump-started the Buckeye offense in the second half.

And a defense led by Jack Tatum held Simpson to 91 second-half yards on 27 carries. "This," proclaimed Hayes after OSU's with a national title. In 1975, three years prior to joining the Pac-10, Frank Kush's Sun Devils defeated Nebraska, 17-14, in the Fiesta Bowl to cap a perfect season. The consensus nod for the national championship, however, went to Oklahoma.

Buckeye fans can tell you a thing or

1975: Quarterback Pat Haden put the ball into USC teammate Shelton Diggs' hands for a last-minute two-point conversion to seal the Trojans claim on the national title.

two about having national championship hopes dashed in Pasadena.

Of the 11 Rose Bowls that have had national championship implications since post-bowl voting has decided the issue, Ohio State has been involved six times.

Meaning, since that '69 celebration the Buckeyes have fallen short five times.

In 1971, No. 2 Ohio State (9-0) lost to Stanford, 27-17, because Jim Plunkett had a 20-of-30 passing day and the Stanford defense stopped OSU's John Brockington twice on fourth and inches. Nebraska was the beneficiary.

The 1973 game saw USC fullback Sam

"Bam" Cunningham dive for four touchdowns and Anthony Davis run for 157 yards as No. 1 USC thwarted No. 3 Ohio State, 42-17, to capture the national championship.

The 1975 match-up of No. 3 Ohio State (9-0) and No. 5 USC (10-1) was a down-tothe-wire thriller. Pat Haden's 38-vard TD pass to John McKay Jr. put the Trojans to within 17-16 with just over two minutes left. Coach John McKay Sr. went for two and Haden found Shelton Diggs in the back of the end zone for an 18-17 victory that earned the Trojans all but one national championship vote.

The AP stuck with Oklahoma despite the Sooners being on probation.

The next year, Hayes brought an even better team to the 62nd Rose Bowl. The Buckeyes (11-0), ranked atop the AP poll for nine consecutive weeks, faced Dick Vermeil's 8-2-1 UCLA Bruins. Wendell Tyler, who rushed for 172 yards on 21 carries, celebrated UCLA's stunning 23-10

> upset by doing a dance number with the goal post. Oklahoma also celebrated by clinching the national title with a 14-6 Orange Bowl victory. It was to be Hayes's last Pasadena visit.

The 1980 game found top-ranked Ohio State (11-0) five minutes away from a national championship. But Earl Bruce's Buckeyes, trying to protect a 16-10 lead, couldn't contain Charles White

1980: USC's Charles White set two individual Game records, rushing 39 times and gaining 247 yards, to destroy Ohio State's bid for the national championship.

and the Trojan offense. USC (10-0-1) went on an 83-yard drive capped by White's one-yard run with 1:32 left. The extra point gave USC a 17-16 win and enabled Bear Bryant and Alabama to claim the title after the Tide's 24-9 Sugar Bowl win over Arkansas.

Having been the spoilee all those years, the Buckeyes would like nothing





1995: Penn State's Player of the Game Ki-Jana Carter ran all over Oregon but couldn't rush the unbeaten Nittany Lions to No. 1 in the U.S.

better than to spoil ASU's title hopes and make coach John Cooper 2-0 for Pasadena. Cooper coached the 1986 Sun Devils (9-1-1), who surprised Michigan, 22-15, in their only Rose Bowl appearance. Jeff Van Raaphorst's two third-quarter scoring strikes to Bruce Hill enabled ASU to erase a 15-6 halftime deficit. (See story on page 62.)

Arizona State has already had an effect on the 1997 Rose Bowl's championship implications. That's right. Take away ASU's upset of Nebraska and we would have the national championship spotlight focused entirely on the Sugar Bowl. Bourbon Street would now be awash with fans of No. 1 (or 2) Nebraska and No. 2 (or 1) Florida State. all of them prematurely celebrating success in a winner-take-all face-off.

> Now it's up to the Sun Devils to affect their own destiny and then hope that No. 1 loses in tomorrow night's "Battle of the Bayou." +

Frank Kush's 1975 Arizona State team flirted with the national championship after a perfect season and a 17-14 victory over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.



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Individual Game Records

MODERN RECORDS ARE TAKEN FROM THE YEARS 1947 TO THE PRESENT, THE PERIOD OF THE BIG TEN, PACIFIC-10 AGREEMENT

Total Offense

Most Plays: 74, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn Sate, 1995 (436 yards)

Most Yards Gained: 436, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (minus 20 yards rushing, 456 passing)

Highest Average Gain Per Play: 21.6-Bob Jeter, Iowa vs. California, 1959 (9 for 194)

Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TDs scored and passed for): 5-Neil Snow, Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902 (scored 5)

Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TDs scored and passed for)-Modern:

4-Mark Brunell, Washington vs. Iowa, 1991 (passed for 2, scored 2); 4-Eric Ball, UCLA vs. Iowa, 1986 (scored 4); 4-Rick Neuheisel, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1984 (passed for 4); 4-Sam Cunningham, USC vs. Ohio State, 1973 (scored 4); 4-Pete Beathard, USC vs. Wisconsin, 1963 (passed for 4)

Rushing

Most Rushes: 39-Charles White, USC vs. Ohio State, 1980 (247 yards)

Most Yards Gained: 247-Charles White, USC vs. Ohio State, 1980 (39 rushes)

Highest Average Gain Per Rush: 21.6-Bob Jeter, Iowa vs. California, 1959 (9 for 194)

Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing:

5-Neil Snow, Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902

Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing-Modern: 4-Eric Ball, UCLA vs. Iowa, 1986 (30, 40, 6, 32 yards); 4-Sam Cunningham,

USC vs. Ohio State, 1973 (2, 1, 1, 1 yards) Longest Run: 88 (TD)—Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan vs. Washington, 1993

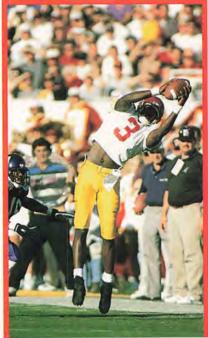
Passing

Most Passes Attempted:

61, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (completed 41)

Most Passes Completed:

41, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn State,





1996 Rose Bowl Game

USC's wide receiver and Player of the Game Keyshawn Johnson established a new record for most yards gained (216). +

1995 (attempted 61)

Highest Percentage of Passes Completed (Min. 15 comp.):

78.9 percent-Charles Ortmann, Michigan vs. California, 1951 (15 of 19)

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

3-Matt Rodgers, Iowa vs. Washington, 1991 (attempted 34); 3-Rodney Peete, USC vs. Michigan State, 1988 (attempted 41); 3-Jim Harbaugh, Michigan vs. Arizona State, 1987 (attempted 23); 3-Mike Tomczak, Ohio State vs. USC, 1985 (attempted 37); 3-Jack Trudeau, Illinois vs. UCLA, 1984 (attempted 39); 3-Steve Juday, Michigan State vs. UCLA, 1966

(attempted 18); 3-Bill Siler, Washington vs. Illinois, 1964 (attempted 17); 3-Ron Vander Kelen, Wisconsin vs. USC, 1963 (attempted 48); 3-Bob Celeri, California vs. Ohio State, 1950

Most Yards Gained:

456, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (completed 41 of 61)

Most Touchdown Passes: 4-Rick Neuheisel, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1984; 4-Pete Beathard, USC vs. Wisconsin, 1963

Longest Passing Play:

76 (TD)-Rick Leach to Curt Stephenson, Michigan vs. Washington, 1978

Receiving

Most Passes Caught:

14-J. J. Stokes, UCLA vs. Wisconsin, 1994 (176 yards); 11-Ronnie Harmon, Iowa vs. UCLA, 1986 (102 yards); 11-Pat Richter, Wisconsin vs. USC, 1963 (163 yards)

Most Yards Gained:

216-Keyshawn Johnson, USC vs. Northwestern, 1996 (caught 12); 176-J. J. Stokes, UCLA vs. Wisconsin, 1994 (caught 14): 172-Cris Carter, Ohio State vs. USC, 1985 (caught 9)

Most Touchdown Passes Caught: 2-Mario Bailey, Washington vs. Iowa, 1991 (2 receptions); 2-Ken Henry, USC vs. Michigan State, 1988 (3 receptions); 2-Bruce Hill, Arizona State vs. Michigan, 1987 (4 receptions); 2-Karl Dorrell, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1984 (5 receptions); 2-Wally Henry, UCLA vs. Ohio State, 1976 (5 receptions); 2-Hal Bedsole, USC vs. Wisconsin, 1963 (4 receptions); 2-George Callanan, USC vs. Washington, 1944 (4 receptions); 2-Bill Gray, USC vs. Washington, 1944 (3 receptions); 2-Don Hutson, Alabama vs. Stanford, 1935 (6 receptions); 2-Harry Edelson, USC vs. Pittsburgh, 1930 (2 receptions); 2-Johnny Mack Brown, Alabama vs. Washington, 1926 (3 receptions)

Punting

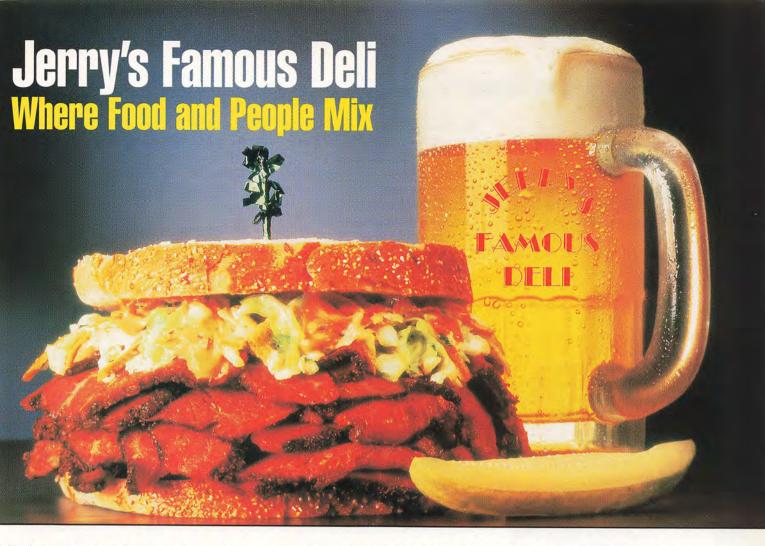
Most Punts: 21-Everett Sweeley, Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902

Most Punts-Modern: 9-Marty King, USC vs. Michigan, 1979 (386 yards); 9-Larry Cox, UCLA vs. Michigan State, 1966 (374 yards); 9-Len Frketich, Oregon State vs. Michigan, 1965 (392 yards)

Highest Average Per Punt: 52.7-Des Koch, USC vs. Wisconsin, 1953 (adjusted to current stat rules)

Longest Punt: 73-Don Bracken, Michigan vs. Washington, 1981

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Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted: 3—Bill Paulman, Stanford vs. SMU, 1936; 3-Shy Huntington, Oregon vs. Pennsylvania, 1917 Most Passes Intercepted-Modern: 2-

Chuck Penzenik, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (58 yards); 2-Charles Mincy, Washington vs. Iowa, 1991 (40 yards); 2-John Miller, Michigan State vs. USC, 1988 (4 yards); 2-Tommy Haynes, USC vs. Ohio State, 1985 (8 yards); 2-Don Rogers, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1984 (44 yards); 2-Bob Stiles, UCLA vs. Michigan State, 1966 (42 yards); 2-George Donnelly, Illinois vs. Washington, 1964 (30 yards); 2-Joe Cannavino, Ohio State vs. Oregon, 1958 (5 vards); 2-John Matsock, Michigan State vs. UCLA, 1954 (67 yards); 2-Stan Wallace, Illinois vs. Stanford, 1952 (54 yards); 2-Loran Day, Northwestern vs. California, 1949; 2-Tom Worthington, Northwestern vs. California, 1949



1902 Rose Bowl Game®

Michigan's fullback Neil Snow (below) set the record for most points scored (25) and most touchdowns scored (5) as the Spartans walloped Stanford 49-0 before a standingroom only audience in the first Rose Bowl Game. Those records still stand today. 💠

Most Yards on Interception Returns:

148-Elmer Layden, Notre Dame vs. Stanford, 1925 (2 interceptions)

Most Yards on Interception Returns-Modern: 68-Russell Steger, Illinois vs. UCLA, 1947 (1 interception)

Longest Interception Return:

78 (TD)-Elmer Layden, Notre Dame vs. Stanford, 1925

Longest Interception Return-Modern: 68 (TD)-Russell Steger, Illinois vs. UCLA,

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns:

9-Paddy Driscoll, Great Lakes Navy vs. Mare Island Marines, 1919 (115 yards)

Most Punt Returns-Modern:

7-Randy Tanner, USC vs. Michigan State, 1988 (90 yards)

Most Yards on Punt Returns:

122-George Fleming, Washington vs. Wisconsin, 1960 (3 returns)

Highest Average Gain Per Return (Min. 2):

40.7—George Fleming, Washington vs. Wisconsin, 1960 (3 for 122)

Longest Punt Return: 86 yards (TD)-Aramis Dandoy, USC vs. Ohio State, 1955

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns: 5-Kevin Harmon, Iowa vs. UCLA, 1986 (90 yards); 5-Ralph Clayton, Michigan vs. Washington, 1978 (102 yards); 5-Allen Carter, USC vs. Ohio State, 1974 (101 yards)

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns: 178-Al

Hoisch, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1947 (4 returns) Highest Average Gain Per Return: 44.5-Al Hoisch, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1947 (4 for 170) Longest Kickoff Return: 102 (TD)-Al

Hoisch, UCLA vs. Illinois, 1947

Scoring

Most Points Scored: 25-Neil Snow, Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902 (5 TDs, TD worth 5 points)

Most Points Scored-Modern: 24-Eric Ball, UCLA vs. Iowa, 1986 (4 TDs); 24-Sam Cunningham, USC vs. Ohio State, 1973 (4 TDs)

Most Touchdowns Scored: 5-Neil Snow, Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902

Most Touchdowns Scored-Modern:

4-Eric Ball, UCLA vs. Iowa, 1986; 4-Sam Cunningham, USC vs. Ohio State, 1973

Most Extra Points Made by Kicking: 7-Jim Brieske, Michigan vs. USC, 1948 (7 attempts)

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Made: 3-Kent Bostrom, Arizona State vs. Michigan, 1987 (37, 27, 25 vards), 4 attempts; 3-Rich Spangler, Ohio State vs. USC, 1985 (21, 46, 52 yards), 3 attempts; 3-Vlade Janakievski, Ohio State vs. USC, 1980 (35, 37, 24 yards), 3 attempts

Longest Field Goal Made: 52-Rob Houghtlin, Iowa vs. UCLA, 1986; 52-Rich Spangler, Ohio State vs. USC, 1985



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Individual Career Records

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Total Offense

Most Plays: 94-Rick Leach, Michigan, 1977-78-79 (513 yards)

Most Yards Gained:

618-Mark Brunell, Washington, 1991-92-93 (560 passing, 58 rushing)

Most Touchdowns Responsible For (TDs scored and passed for): 7—Mark Brunell, Washington, 1991-92-93 (passed for 7)

Rushing

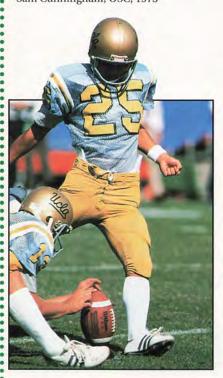
Most Rushes: 103-Charles White, USC, 1977-79-80 (460 yards)

Most Yards Gained: 460—Charles White, USC, 1977-79-80 (103 rushes)

Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing: 5-Neil Snow, Michigan, 1902

Most Touchdowns Scored by Rushing-

Modern: 4-Eric Ball, UCLA, 1986; 4-Sam Cunningham, USC, 1973



Passing

Most Passes Attempted: 63-Pat Haden, USC, 1973-74-75 (completed 34)

Most Passes Completed: 41, Danny O'Neil, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (attempted 61)

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

5-Rodney Peete, USC, 1988-89; 5-Bob Celeri, California, 1949-50

Most Yards Gained: 560-Mark Brunell, Washington, 1991-92-93

Most Touchdown Passes:

5-Jim Hardy, USC, 1944-45; 5-Mark Brunell, Washington, 1991-92-93

Receiving

Most Passes Caught:

14-J. J. Stokes, UCLA 1994 (176 yards); 12-John McKay, USC, 1973-74-75 (269 yards); 12-Ted Shipkey, Stanford, 1925-27

Most Yards Gained: 269—John McKay, USC, 1973-74-75 (caught 12)

Most Touchdown Passes Caught:

2-by many players; most recent-Mario Bailey, Washington, 1991

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted:

3-Don Rogers, UCLA, 1983-84 (52 yards); 3-Bill Paulman, Stanford, 1936; 3-Shy Huntington, Oregon, 1917

Most Yards on Interception Returns:

148-Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, 1925 (2 interceptions)

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns: 9-Paddy Driscoll, Great Lakes Navy, 1919 (115 yards)

Most Punt Returns-Modern: 8-Lupe Sanchez, UCLA, 1983-84 (27 yards)

Most Yards on Punt Returns:

149—Ray Horton, Washington, 1981-82 (7 returns)

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns:

6-Allen Carter, USC, 1974-75 (118

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns:

178-Al Hoisch, UCLA, 1947 (4 returns)

Scoring

Most Points Scored:

25-Neil Snow, Michigan, 1902 (5 TDs, TD worth 5 points)

Most Points Scored-Modern:

24-Eric Ball, UCLA, 1986 (4 TDs); 24-John Lee, UCLA, 1983-84-86 (3 FGs, 15 PATs); 24—Sam Cunningham, USC, 1973

Most Touchdowns Scored:

5-Neil Snow, Michigan, 1902 (5 rushing)

Most Touchdowns Scored-Modern:

4-Eric Ball, UCLA, 1986 (4 rushing); 4-Sam Cunningham, USC, 1973 (4 rushing)

Most Extra Points Made by Kicking:

15-John Lee, UCLA, 1983-84-86 (15 attempts)

Field Goals

Most Field Goals Made:

3-Kent Bostrom, Arizona State, 1987 (4 attempts); 3-John Lee, UCLA, 1983-84-86 (5 attempts); 3-Rich Spangler, Ohio State, 1985 (3 attempts); 3-Vlade Janakievski, Ohio State, 1980 (3 attempts); 3-Chris Limahelu, USC, 1974-75 (5 attempts)

Additional Records

Most Minutes Played:

180-Bob Reynolds, Stanford, 1934-35-36; 180-Hollis Huntington, Oregon, 1917-20, Mare Island Marines, 1918

Two-time All-American (1984 and 1985) John Lee is not only the UCLA all-time leading scorer and field goal kicker but also holds the Rose Bowl Game record for career extra points (15) and career field goals (3).

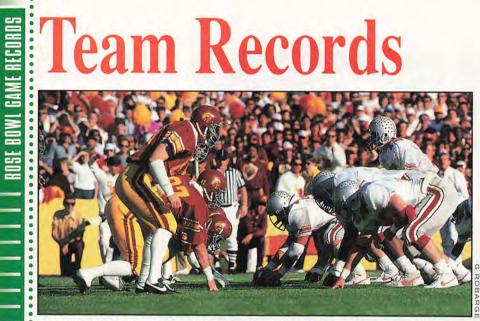
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Total Offense

Most Plays: 92, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (501 yards)

Most Plays, Both Teams: 162—Oregon (92) and Penn State (70), 1995 (931 yards)

Most Yards Gained: 519-USC vs. Ohio State, 1980 (285 rushing, 234 passing; 76 plays)

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams:

931-Oregon (501) and Penn State (430), 1995 (162 plays); 931-USC (519) and Ohio State (412), 1980 (137 plays)

Highest Average Gain Per Play:

7.5-Iowa vs. California, 1959 (69 for 516)

Rushing

Most Rushes: 74—Michigan vs. Stanford, 1972 (264 yards); 74-Ohio State vs. USC, 1955 (305 yards). Note: Michigan was credited with an unofficial 90 carries in 1902.

Most Rushes, Both Teams: 115-Wisconsin (68) and USC (47), 1953 (259 yards)

Most Yards Gained:

429-Iowa vs. California, 1959 (55 rushes)

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams:

643-Iowa (429) and California (214), 1959 (108 rushes)

Highest Average Gain Per Rush:

7.8-Iowa vs. California, 1959 (55 for 429)

Passing

Most Passes Attempted: 61, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (completed 41)

Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams:

92-Oregon (61) and Penn State (31), 1995 (completed 61)

Most Passes Completed: 41, Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (attempted 61)

Most Passes Completed, Both Teams:

61-Oregon (41) and Penn State (20), 1995 (attempted 92)

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

6-SMU vs. Stanford, 1936

Most Yards Gained: 456—Oregon vs. Penn State, 1995 (completed 41 of 61)

Most Yards Gained, Both Teams:

672-Wisconsin (419) and USC (253), 1963 (69 attempts)

Most Yards Gained Per Attempt:

21.7—USC vs. Pittsburgh, 1930 (13 for 282)

Most Yards Gained Per Completion:

35.2-USC vs. Pittsburgh, 1930 (8 for 282)

Most Touchdown Passes: 4-UCLA vs.

Illinois, 1984; 4-USC vs. Wisconsin, 1963; 4-USC vs. Pittsburgh, 1930

Most Touchdown Passes, Both Teams:

6-USC (4) and Wisconsin (2), 1963

Punting

Most Punts: 21-Michigan vs. Stanford, 1902 Most Punts-Modern: 17-Duke vs. USC, 1939

Highest Average Per Punt:

53.9-USC vs. Wisconsin, 1953 (adjusted to current stat rules)

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted:

6-Stanford vs. SMU, 1936

Most Passes Intercepted, Both Teams:

7—Stanford (6) and SMU (1), 1936; 7— Pittsburgh (5) and Stanford (2), 1928; 7-Notre Dame (5) and Stanford (2), 1925; 7-Oregon (5) and Pennsylvania (2), 1917

Most Yards on Interception Returns:

148-Notre Dame vs. Stanford, 1925 (5 interceptions)

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns:

8-Michigan vs. Oregon State, 1965 (85 yards)

Most Yards on Punt Returns:

124-Washington vs. Wisconsin, 1960

Highest Average Gain Per Return

(Min. 2 returns): 31.0-Washington vs. Wisconsin, 1960 (4 for 124)

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns:

8-UCLA vs. Illinois, 1947 (259 yards)

Most Yards on Kickoff Returns:

259-UCLA vs. Illinois, 1947 (8 returns)

Highest Average Gain Per Return

(Min. 2 returns): 33.8-Oregon State vs. Iowa, 1957 (5 for 169)

Most Points Scored: 49-Michigan (49) vs. USC (0), 1948 (7 TDs, 7 PATs); 49-Michigan (49) vs. Stanford (0), 1902

Most Points Scored, Both Teams:

80-Washington (46) and Iowa (34), 1991

Most Points Scored by a Losing Team:

37-Wisconsin vs. USC (42), 1963

First Downs

Most First Downs: 32-Wisconsin vs. USC, 1963 (7 rushing, 23 passing, 2 by penalty)

Most First Downs, Both Teams:

54-UCLA (29) and Iowa (25), 1986

Fumbles

Most Fumbles: 7-USC vs. Ohio State, 1955 (lost 3); 5-UCLA vs. Wisconsin, 1994

Most Fumbles, Both Teams:

10-Illinois (5) and Washington (5), 1964 (lost 6)

Most Fumbles Lost:

5-UCLA vs. Wisconsin, 1994: 4-lowa vs. UCLA, 1986; 4-Stanford vs. Michigan, 1972; 4-Wisconsin vs. Washington, 1960; 4-Michigan State vs. UCLA, 1954

Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams:

7-Michigan State (4) and UCLA (3), 1954 (8 fumbles)

Penalties

Most Penalties Against:

12-Wisconsin vs. UCLA, 1994 (89 yards); 12-USC vs. Wisconsin, 1963 (93 yards)

Most Yards Penalized: 98-Michigan State vs. UCLA, 1956 (10 penalties)

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:

0-UCLA vs. Illinois, 1984 (17 rushes)

Additional Team Records

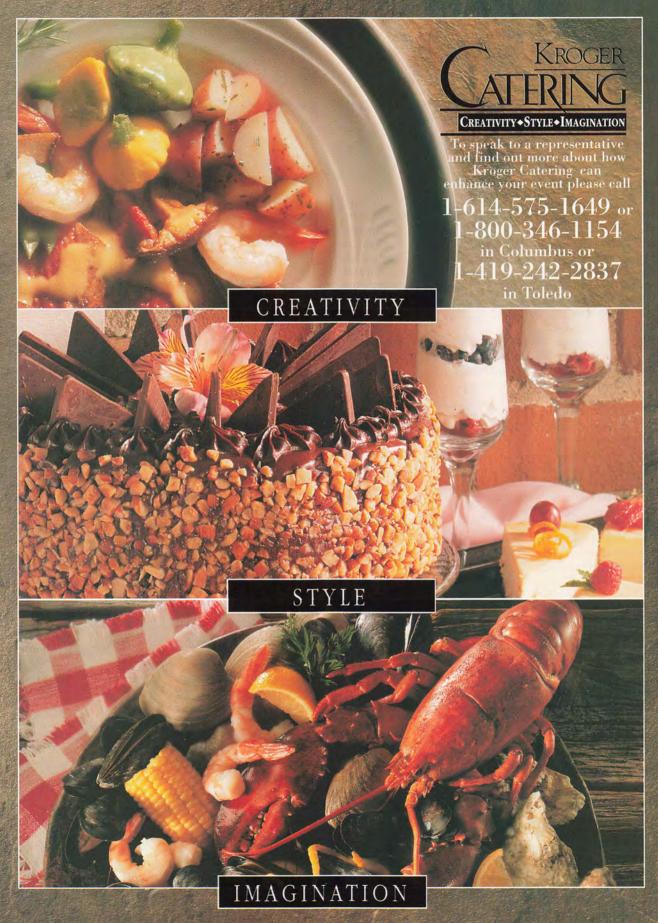
Fewest First Downs, Both Teams:

2-California vs. Washington and Jefferson, 1922

Most Consecutive Appearances:

4-USC 1967-70;

4-Ohio State 1973-76

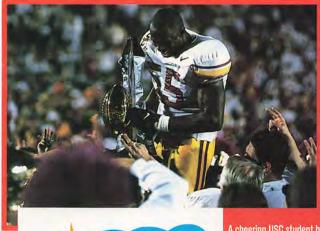


BRING IT ALL TO THE TABLE.

Player of the Game

1902 Neil Snow, FB

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1916	Carl Dietz, FB Washington State
1917	John Beckett, TOregon
1918	Hollis Huntington, FB Mare Island
1919	George Halas, E Great Lakes
1920	Edward Casey, HB Harvard
1921	Harold Muller, E
1922	Russell Stein, T Washington & Jefferson
1923	Leo Calland, GUSC
1924	Ira McKee, QBNavy
1925	Elmer Layden, FB Notre Dame
	Ernest Nevers, FB Stanford
1926	John Mack Brown, HB Alabama
	George Wilson, HB Washington
1927	Fred Pickhard, T Alabama
1928	Clifford Hoffman, FB Stanford
1929	Benjamin Lom, HB
1930	Russell Saunders, QBUSC
1931	John Campbell, QBAlabama
1932	Erny Pinckert, HBUSC
1933	Homer Griffith, QBUSC
1934	Cliff Montgomery, QB Columbia
1935	Millard Howell, HBAlabama
1936	James Moscrip, EStanford
	Keith Topping, E Stanford
1937	William Daddio, E Pittsburgh
1938	Victor Bottari, HB
1939	Doyle Nave, QBUSC
	Alvin Krueger, EUSC
1940	Ambrose Schindler, QB USC
1941	Peter Kmetovic, HBStanford
1942	Donald Durdan, HB Oregon State
1943	Charles Trippi, HB Georgia
1944	Norman Verry, G
1945	James Hardy, QBUSC
1946	James Gilmer, HB Alabama
1947	Claude Young, HBIllinois
	Julius Rykovich, HB
1948	Robert Chappuis, HB Michigan
1949	Frank Aschenbrenner, HBNorthwestern
1950	Fred Morrison, FB Ohio State
1951	Donald Dufek, FB Michigan
1952	William Tate, HBIllinois
1953	Rudy Bukich, QBUSC
1954	Billy Wells, HBMichigan State
1955	Dave Leggett, QB Ohio State
1956	Walter Kowalczyk, HB Michigan State
1957	Kenneth Ploen, QBIowa
1958	Jack Crabtree, QBOregon
1959	Bob Jeter, HB
1960	Bob Schloredt, QBWashington
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1962	Sandy Stephens, QB Minnesota
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A cheering USC student body congratulates Trojan wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson as he accepts the 1996 Rose Bowl Championship trophy.

1963	Pete Beathard, QBUSC
	Ron Vander Kelen, QB
1964	Jim Grabowski, FB
1965	Mel Anthony, FB Michigan
1966	Bob Stiles, DB
1967	John Charles, DB Purdue
1968	O.J. Simpson, HBUSC
1969	Rex Kern, QBOhio State
1970	Bob Chandler, FLUSC
1971	Jim Plunkett, QB Stanford
1972	Don Bunce, QB Stanford
1973	Sam Cunningham, FB USC
1974	Cornelius Greene, QB Ohio State
1975	Pat Haden, QB
	John McKay, SE USC
1976	John Sciarra, QBUCLA
1977	Vince Evans, QBUSC
1978	Warren Moon, QB
1979	Charles White, RBUSC
	Rick Leach, QB Michigan
1980	Charles White, RBUSC
1981	Butch Woolfolk, RB Michigan
1982	Jacque Robinson, RB Washington
1983	Don Rogers, FS
	Tom Ramsey, QB
1984	Rick Neuheisel, QB
1985	Tim Green, QBUSC
	Jack Del Rio, OLB
1986	Eric Ball, TBUCLA
1987	Jeff Van Raaphorst, QB Arizona State
1988	Percy Snow, LB Michigan State
1989	Leroy Hoard, RBMichigan
1990	Rickey Ervins, RBUSC
1991	Mark Brunell, QB
1992	Steve Emtman, DT Washington
	Billy Joe Hobert, QB
1993	Tyrone Wheatley, TB Michigan
1994	Brent Moss, RB
1995	Ki-Jana Carter, TB Penn State
	Danny O'Neil, QB Oregon
1996	Keyshawn Johnson, WRUSC

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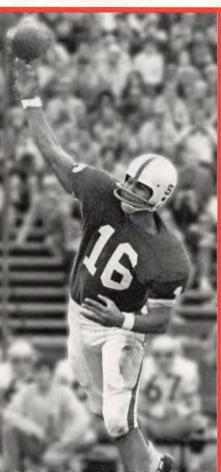
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Washington State (9-0) Orin Hollingbery	
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Tulane (11-0) Bernie Bierman	1
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Columbia (7-1) Lou Little	
Stanford (8-1-1) Claude Thornhill	
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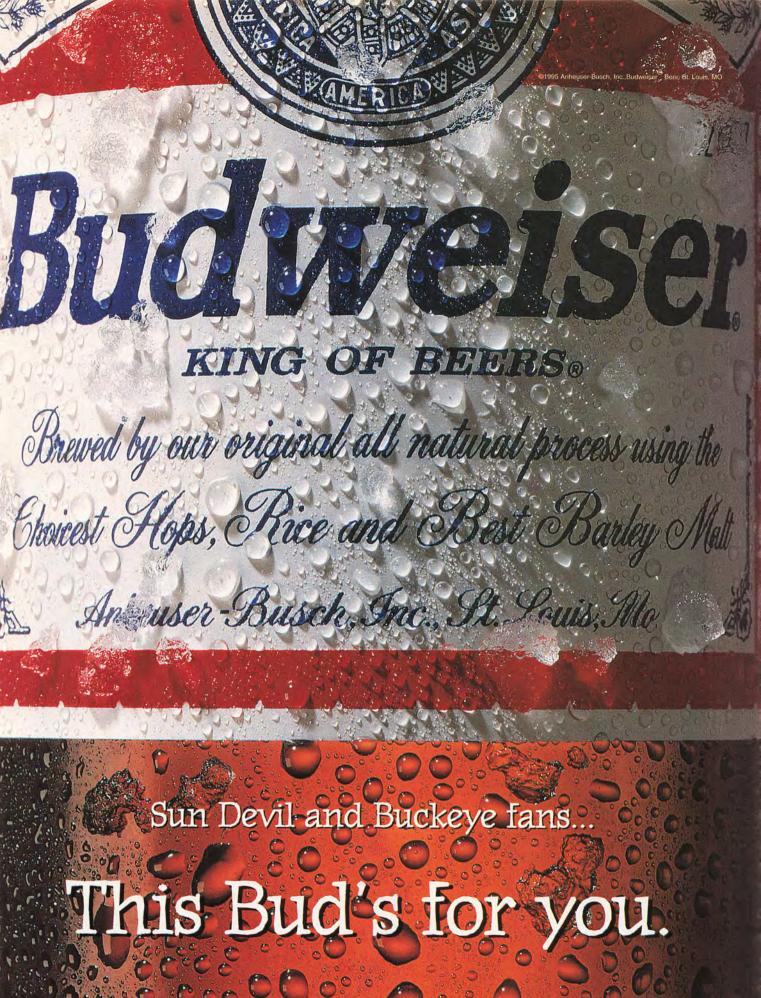




Stanford (7-0-1) Glenn S. "Pop" Warner......10

1971 Rose Bowl Game

Stanford's Heisman-winning quarterback Jim Plunkett won Player of the Game honors by completing 20 of 30 passes to help Stanford crush previously undefeated Ohio State Buckeyes 27-17. ◆



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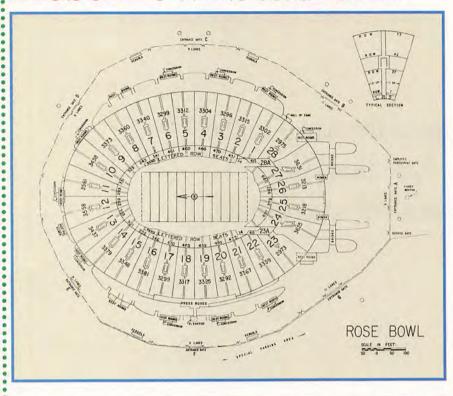
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ROSE BOWL TELEVISION COVERAGE

ABC's TV Trio

After securing the rights for the Rose Bowl broadcast and making a successful debut in 1989, ABC is ready for its ninth production of "The Granddaddy of All Bowl Games." The experienced team of Brent Musburger, Dick Vermeil and Jack Arute will be handling the play-by-play and commentary for the 83rd Rose Bowl Game.

Brent Musburger is one of the most versatile and talented broadcasters in the industry

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Prior to joining ABC Sports, Musburger was a member of CBS Sports' announce team from 1975. He anchored *The NFL Today* pregame, halftime and post-game National Football League broadcasts. Additionally, he was the lead play-by-play announcer for the NCAA Final Four. Brent also hosted *CBS Sports*



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As head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles from 1976 to 1983, Vermeil led his team to four consecutive playoff appearances (1978-81) and a trip to Super Bowl XV.

Vermeil first rose to national prominence during his two-year tenure as head



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coach at UCLA. His Bruin teams compiled an overall 15-5-3 record and an upset of No. 1 ranked Ohio State in the 1976 Rose Bowl.

Jack Arute, one of the ABC Television Network's top pit reporters and college football sideline reporters, joined ABC Sports in 1984.

Arute has covered motor sports events for the network since he made his debut on *ABC Wide World of Sports'* live telecast of the National Championship Sprint Car Racing in April 1984. Since 1984, he has been a member of ABC Sports' Indianapolis "500" broadcast team as a pit reporter.

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There's one event that takes place in the last four days of December that delivers all the exciting components of the Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game. The Rose Bowl Family Festival offers visitors and hometown folks the opportunity to watch floats become floral masterpieces, and equestrian units run figure eights and to meet the players and coaches from the championship teams of the Pacific-10 and Big Ten conferences.

Rose Bowl





Some youngsters get a kick out of the comments from coaches and players at the Kickoff for Kids.

Hamily Shining Moments 1997 Tournament of Roses 1997 Tournament of Rose



The festival was started in 1995 and was held again in 1996, prior to the 108th Rose Parade and 83rd Rose Bowl Game. It was presented by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The south side of the Rose Bowl is transformed into a hub of activity with play and entertainment areas, souvenir booths, a food court and lots of local color.

While strolling through the open-air festival, guests can enjoy food from Pasadena-area restaurants and purchase clothing and novelty items from licensed vendors. Performers and artists

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The 1996 Rose Queen rides shotgun with the Court bringing a royal flair to the festivities at Santa Anita Park.



stage free concerts at various times during the day and there are even carousel rides for youngsters!

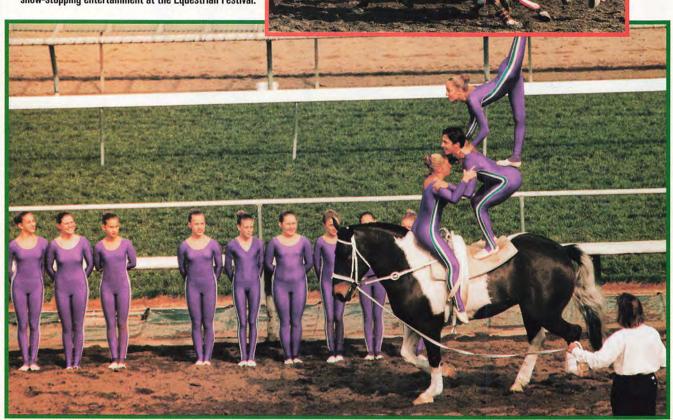
Nearby at the Brookside Tent and Rosemont Pavilion, floats come alive and floral decoration takes on a whole new meaning to curious observers. Bandfest gives the audience a chance to clap their hands and tap their feet to the hearty sounds of popular music from around the world.

The equestrians who will ride down Colorado Boulevard deliver additional style and grace to the festivities, with

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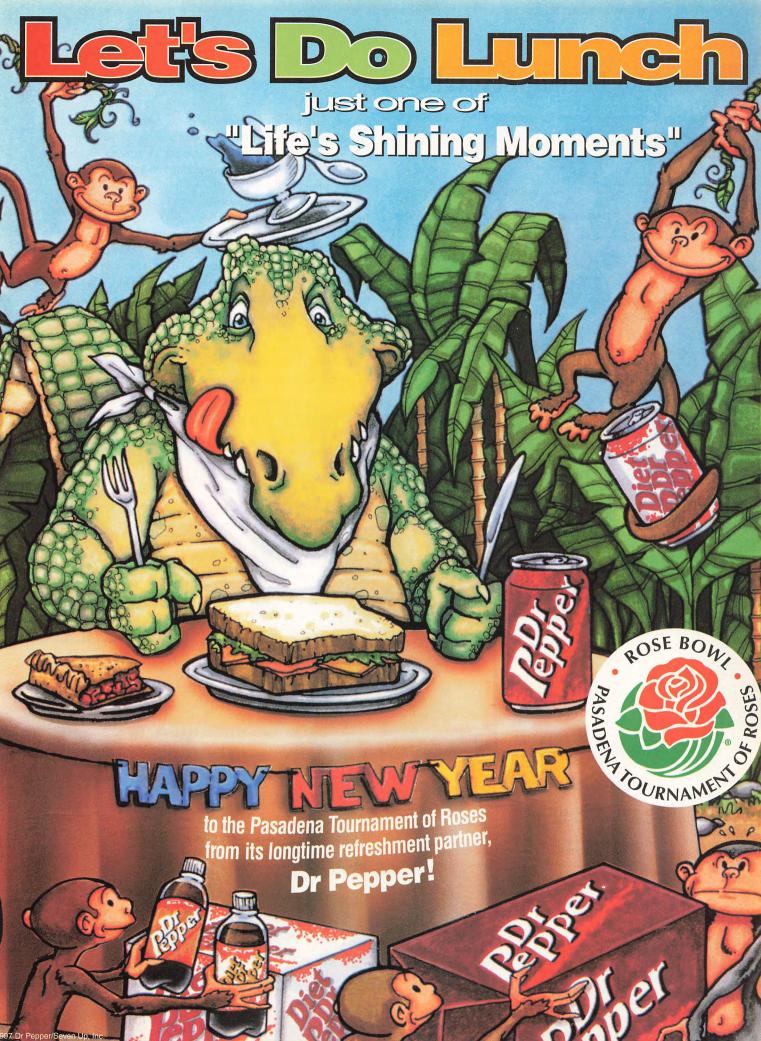
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Rose Bowl Family Festival CONTINUED



demonstrations and eye-catching performances. Those desiring to see a more spectacular show shouldn't miss the Equestrian Festival at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. Complex routines not seen during the Rose Parade are performed at this special event. Horses jump hurdles and expose their other "show" talents. The Rose Queen and Royal Court also ride in as ambassadors of the Tournament of Roses.

Nike's community youth organization, PLAY (Participate in the Lives of America's Youth), holds a Pass and Catch Clinic for youngsters who want to test their football skills. The immensely popular Kickoff for Kids, featuring the coaches and players from the championship teams of the Pac-10 and Big Ten, is also presented by PLAY. Children and teens gather on the very field where the "Granddaddy of All Bowl Games" is played to listen to inspiring messages from the athletes and coaches.

The Rose Bowl Family Festival has something for everyone, whether it's food, fun or football. See you next year! *



Bands from throughout the world perform at Bandfest.

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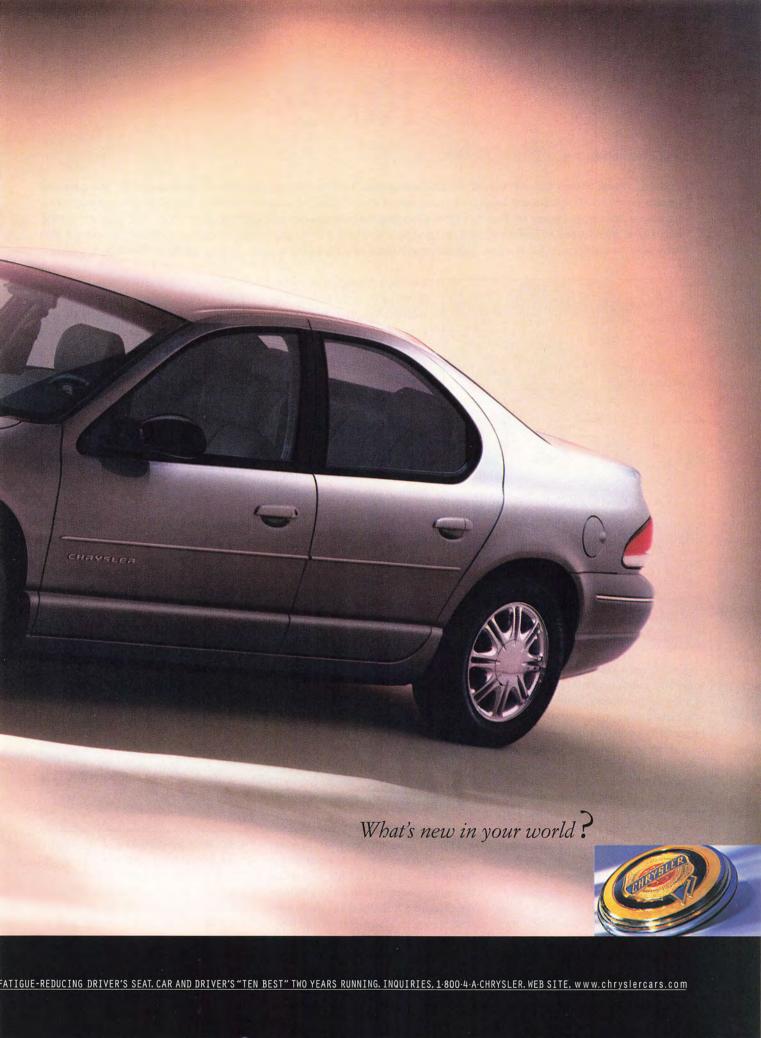
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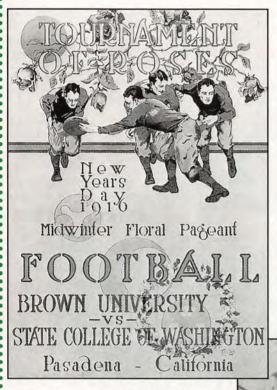


GAME HISTORY

Ivy In The Roses

BY M.D. MORRIS, P.E.

oday's Rose Bowl Game opponents epitomize major college football competition. But, in the years prior to the current compact between the Pacific-10 and the Big Ten Conferences, customarily the top team of the Pacific Coast League (predecessor to the Pac-10) would invite the best available team in college football to play for a mythical championship. Three of the first six Tournament of Roses games included by League teams representing the east.



14-0. R.R. Boone alone rushed for 86 yards of the Cougar total which matched the entire ground-air net for the Bear's game. Brown's Fritz Pollard, an early African-American star, was so elusive a runner, the press dubbed him "the fleeting shadow."

1917: Fair weather brought out 25,000 spectators on January 1, 1917, to watch the Oregon Ducks beat the University of Pennsylvania Quakers by anoth-

A Tournament poster announces the return of collegiate football to Pasadena after an absence of 14 years. The Brown University team (below) lines up to head west. later with George Halas (the 1919 Rose Bowl MVP) reorganized the NFL. Bell brought his new Eagles back home to play in Penn's Franklin Field. Oregon's winning coach was Hugo Bezdek.

1918-1919: Some colleges suspended football while World War I raged, so in 1918 and 1919 two service squads competed. Rose Bowl 1918 saw a Marine Corps team beat one from the Army 19-7. The winning coach for the second consecutive year but with two different teams was Hugo Bezdek. In 1919 the Marine team returned without Coach Bezdek and lost.

1920: Oregon returned without Coach Bezdek and lost. (By 1923 Coach Bezdek was at Penn State; his luck had run out though, USC won 14-3.) Though Oregon could not score a TD, they could have won 9-7, had the Duck's "Skeet" Manerud, who

The "Ancient Eight," as the Ivies are sometimes called, is a loose amalgamation of a few of the country's oldest and most scholarly universities. College football began at Princeton in 1867 and spread from there. In the days when college athletics were "equivalent," Harvard, Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania were among the nation's top teams. With the rapid growth of college football programs after WWII, the Ivy League chose de-emphasis, opting to play low-key football as an extracurricular activity. Thus the Ivy schools faded from the spotlight. But there was an exciting time when they had an impact on the Tournament of Roses New Year's Day Game.

1916: A deluge of rain kept the Tournament Park crowd to a mere 8,000 as they watched Washington State shut out Brown,

er 14-0 tally. Though they failed to score, Penn fielded two players destined for the Hall of Fame. Tackle Lou Little became the legendary coach at Columbia and later returned for a Rose Bowl victory. Among other things, he brought about the reduction of the shorter-diameter ball. That shape change enabled a far better passing game, but killed-off drop-kicking. Penn's quarterback was Bert Bell, who 16 years

kicked their second field goal, also made a third. "Skeet" at 128 pounds was the smallest player ever in the Rose Bowl game. Thus Harvard prevailed 7-6, and became the first eastern team to win at Tournament Park when 30,000 fans paid a big 65 cents each to see it.

1925: Today the organized little kids game is called "Pop Warner Football." Glenn S. Warner played at Cornell in 1890,





30,000 fans turned out to watch Harvard become the first eastern team to win at Tournament Park in 1920.

then he coached the Big Red in 1897-98 and 1904-06 for a combined record of 36-13-3. By New Year's Day, 1925, he led Stanford to the showdown against Knute Rockne's Notre Dame in the new stadium, opened in 1923, named the Rose Bowl. The famed Four Horsemen ran over the thennamed Indians to win their only Pasadena visit, 27-10. But Warner improved steadily: in 1927 he tied Alabama at 7, and in 1928 he beat Pittsburgh 7-6 for a 1-1-1 Rose Bowl record, and a place in the National Football Hall of Fame.

1934: The fourth and last Ivy college to play in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses football game was Columbia in 1934. That game and its aftermath had a strange aura of mysticism about it from the start. Columbia was not the first selection. Actually, undefeated Princeton, which won the Ivy League, was Stanford's prime choice to crush in its third consecutive Tournament of Roses Game appearance. Adhering to its pristine principles prohibiting post-season play, Princeton demurred in favor of Columbia, which had lost only to the mighty Tigers. Conventional wisdom and the press rated the Lions a poor second choice: the New York Herald Tribune suggested to Stanford, "Why don't you pick on someone your own size?"

The weather turned cold and after a two-day torrent, the Pasadena Fire Department on game day pumped 2 1/2 million gallons of rainwater from the facility. The average attendance for the five Rose Bowl Games prior to 1934 was 72,000. For the five games following 1934 it was 87,000.

Maybe it was the deluge, or maybe it was

Columbia, led by Coach Lou Little

(inset) and Al Barabas (No. 28) defeated Stanford's heavilyfavored "Vow Boys" in the fourth and last Game featuring an lvy League college.

apathy about Columbia as an opponent, but for the 35,000 who did go, it was a wild show.

To everyone's surprise the soggy contest was no runaway. Playing nearly even, it was a tight game until Columbia's Al Barabas broke away for the session's solitary score. Now you see it, now you don't! First Al had the ball, then he didn't, then he appeared in the end zone, then the ball materialized. TD! That put the Lions up 7-0 on Coach Lou Little's now legendary KF-79 play. Except for that lightning strike, it could have been a scoreless tie. The Lions gained a total 107 ground and air yards while Stanford's Bobby Greyson alone rushed for 152. The Indians were thwarted at every scoring chance by a thin blue line, and Columbia brought the roses home to Morningside Heights.

Three things resulted from that 1934 game: (1) Lou Little returned to the Rose Bowl as a winning coach to avenge his 1917 defeat as a Penn player, (2) the NCAA ruled that from then on, the ball must be clearly in plain sight at all times, and (3) Stanford traveled to New York City twice more (1936 and 1937) to even the account against the Lions. They returned home empty handed both times.

The weird spell continued, as it poured

down rain on all three games. In 1936 at NYC's Polo Grounds, George Furey (who later became Columbia's athletic director) returned Stanford's opening kickoff 79 yards (remember KF-79) for a TD and with only 14 seconds off the clock the score was 7-0 Lions. The game ended 7-0. In 1937 at Columbia, each team

muffed a chance to score. It ended a scoreless tie. Stanford has never scored a point off Columbia.

No Ivy team has ever again appeared in a Rose Bowl Game. The league now plays at a different level. But when they did play against the best, the Ivies played it a dead

even, 2-2. The Ancient Eight had its impact on the Tournament of Roses Game and the early games were exciting, when the Ivy bloomed among the roses. *

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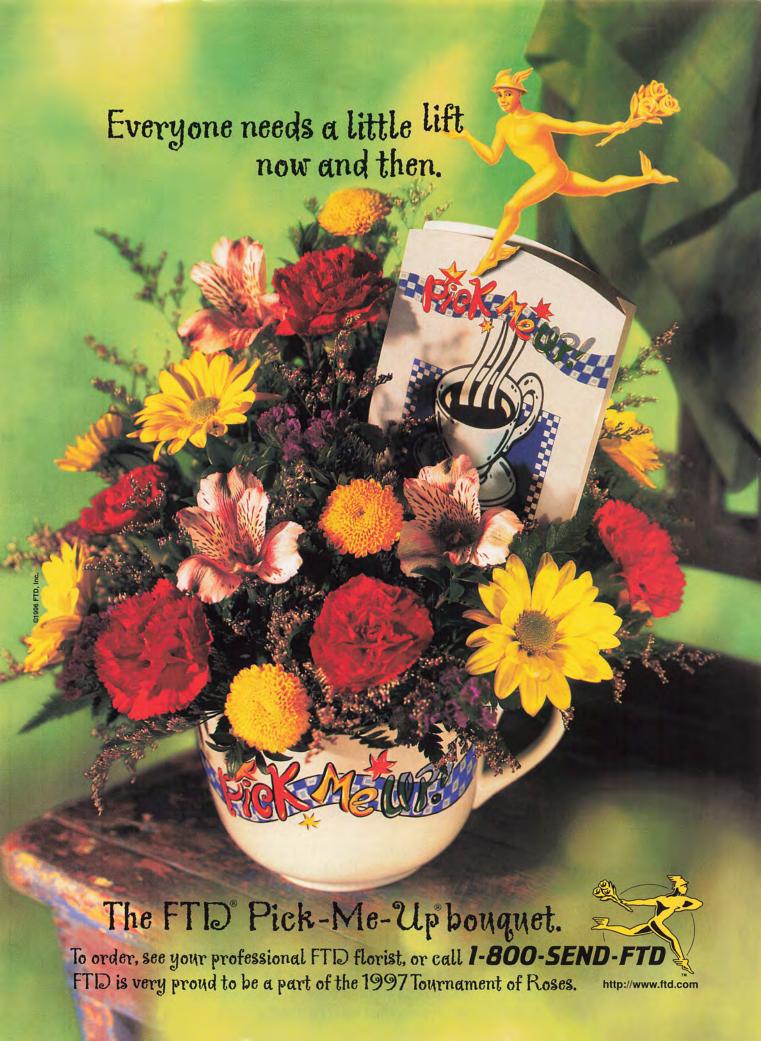








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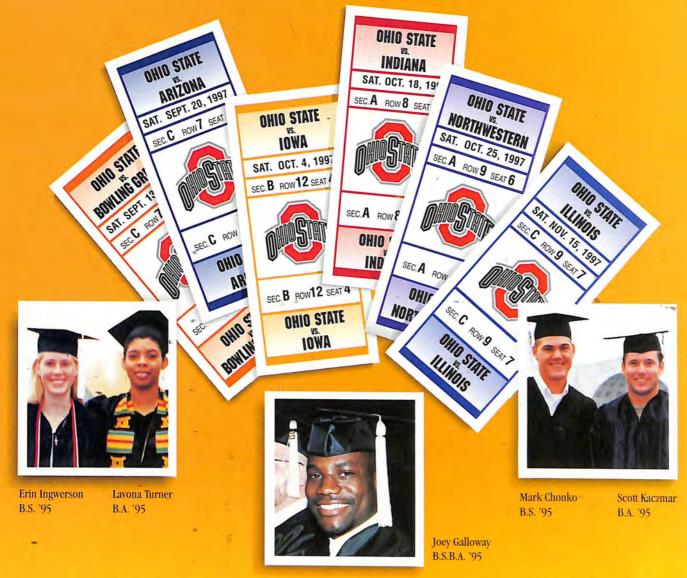
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